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THE ENTIRE CITY MAY BE LAID WASTE

All Efforts to Check the Spread of the Flames Prove Fruitless. Explosives for Blowing up Buildings Almost Exhausted, and Fire Must Burn Itself Out. Seven Towns are in Ruins. Fearful Loss of Life is Reported

FIVE HUNDRED MET THEIR DEATH.

San Francisco, April 19.—Down town everything is in ruins. Not a business house stands. Theatres are crumbled into heaps. Factories and commission houses lie smouldering on their former sites. All of the newspaper plants have been rendered useless.

It is estimated that the loss in San Francisco will reach from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000. These figures are in the rough, and nothing can be told until partial account is taken.

DEATH AND SUFFERING.

On every side there is hundreds were injured, either burned, crushed or struck by falling pieces from buildings.

The number of dead is not known, but it is estimated that at least 500 met death in the horror.

At 5 o'clock, under a special message from President Roosevelt, the city was placed under martial law. Hundreds of troops patrolling the streets drove the crowds back, while hundreds more were set at work assisting the fire and police departments.

During the afternoon three

THIEVES MET THEIR DEATHS

by rifle bullets. The curious were driven at the breasts of the horses that cavalrymen rode, and all the crowds were forced from the level district to the other section beyond to the north.

The water supply was entirely cut off, and may be it was just as well, for the lines of the fire department would have been absolutely useless at any rate.

Assistant Chief Dougherty supervised the work of his men, and early in the morning it was seen that the only possible chance to save the city lay in an effort to check the flames by the use of dynamite.

During the day a blast could be heard in any section at intervals of only a few minutes, and buildings not destroyed by fire were

BLOWN TO ATOMS.

but through the gaps made the flames jumped, and although the failures of the heroic efforts of the police, firemen and soldiers were at times sickening the work was continued with a desperation that will live as one of the features of the terrible disaster.

Passengers on trains from other cities in California bring details of destruction and death from nearly all of them.

MANY PEOPLE BEING BURNED ALIVE

Oakland, April 19, 10 a.m.—At this writing there seems to be practically no hope of saving any part of San Francisco.

Those who were most sanguine of the ultimate success of the firemen in controlling the flames have now given up hope and are fleeing from the flames in despair.

Many people are being burned alive or imprisoned in doomed buildings where the rescuers could not reach them.

The last big structure to burst into flames was Grace Church, at the corner of California and Stockton streets.

The entire district from Channel to Broadway and from the water front to Oclavia and Golden Gate avenue was a mass of flames.

The flames seem to be entirely beyond control.

The workers have destroyed block after block of residences with dynamite in the hope of hemming in the flames, but after each effort the blaze would leap across a seeming impassable gulf.

It is impossible to estimate accurately the number of people killed or property loss. Three hundred thousand are homeless.

Many are suffering from lack of food and water.

San Francisco needs help. Seattle will subscribe \$50,000, Tacoma \$10,000, Sacramento \$50,000, United States Government \$1,000,000.

ST. FRANCIS HOTEL COMPLETELY DESTROYED.

Oakland, April 19.—The San Francisco fire has completely destroyed the St. Francis hotel and the Merchants' exchange.

Part of the Mark Hopkins' institute is destroyed. The entire structure will probably go.

The Chronicle building is a skeleton. The James Flood building is leaning. Fire now threatens the Fairmount hotel.

THE FLAMES HAVE SPREAD TO NOB HILL.

New York, April 19.—The Western Union received a report that early this morning the fire spread into the Nob Hill section of San Francisco.

This is the section in which are located many fine residences, including the Crocker and Huntington homes.

REFUGEES ARE NOW FLOCKING TO OAKLAND.

Oakland, April 19.—Thousands of refugees, rendered homeless by the terrible calamity which has overtaken San Francisco, have come to this city. On learning of this the realty syndicate at once offered Idora park for the use of those left without shelter by the earthquake. The offer has been grate-

fully accepted by the police and fire departments, and 200 cots have been placed in the theatre for the use of the refugees.

Relief stations have also been established at the city hall and the various public parks throughout the city. Other relief stations have also been established in such of the churches throughout the city as are considered safe for use.

A report comes from Martinez that the Martinez bank building, one of the finest structures in the town, has been completely destroyed.

It is at present impossible to estimate the amount of damage to property in

San Francisco, April 19.—The water supply has absolutely failed, and nothing can now save the city.

The fire is spreading west, north and south through the residence district.

SIX TOWNS ARE IN RUINS

San Francisco, April 19, 9 o'clock, via Oakland.—Reports from the interior give most alarming reports.

Santa Rosa, one of the prettiest cities of the state, is a total wreck, and there are 10,000 homeless men, women and children huddled together.

The loss of life is not to be estimated. It will probably reach the thousands.

As the last great seismic tremor spent its force in the earth, the whole business portion toppled into ruins. Main street is piled many feet deep with the falling buildings. Only one business building is left intact.

This destruction includes all of the county buildings. The four-story court house is mostly a pile of broken masonry.

Nothing is left. Identification is impossible.

What was not destroyed by the earthquake has been swept by fire.

Until the flames started there was hope of saving the residence district.

It was soon apparent that any such idea that might have been entertained was to be abandoned.

This was appreciated by the citizens and they prepared to desert their homes. Not even their household goods were taken. They made for the fields and hills to watch the destruction of one of the most beautiful cities of the west.

Messengers bring the sad tidings of the destruction of Healdsburg, Geyserville, Cloverdale, Hopland and Ukiah.

This report takes in the country as far north as Mendocino and Lake counties and as far west as the Pacific ocean. These are frontier counties and have not as large towns as farther south.

In every case the loss of life and property is as shocking as here.

STATE UNIVERSITY

WAS NOT DAMAGED.

Berkeley, Cal., April 19.—The buildings of the university of California escaped harm in the earthquake yesterday.

The town of Berkeley was not so fortunate.

No lives were lost, but the aggregate damage from minor injuries to buildings is many thousands of dollars.

THE DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY AT ALAMEDA.

Alameda, Cal., April 19.—Yesterday's

earthquake caused a loss of \$200,000 in Alameda.

No lives were lost, but a few persons were injured, one seriously. Railroads are inactive and all wires are out of commission.

RUSHING RELIEF TO SUFFERERS IN SOUTH.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Prompt action has been taken by the war department in extending to the earthquake sufferers of San Francisco all the available resources at its command to

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A NEW DANGER

POWDER ALMOST GONE.

Oakland, April 19.—9 a. m.—The fire is still raging throughout San Francisco, and there is no possibility of stopping it until it has exhausted itself for want of fuel.

The city is doomed.

The authorities are still dynamiting buildings in the vain hope of checking the progress of the flames, but a new misfortune has befallen the place. The explosives for blowing up buildings are becoming exhausted, even the powder of the government arsenal is all gone. Every business building and half of

the residences are destroyed.

FIRE STILL RAGING

20,000 FAMILIES HOMELESS.

Oakland, April 19.—Present indications are that the conflagration will burn itself out.

The entire city, business and residence districts, will probably be laid waste.

General Funston has telegraphed the war department from San Francisco that they cannot send too many tents.

Fully 20,000 families are homeless.

All government buildings have been destroyed.

The fire is still raging.



THE NEWSPAPER BUILDINGS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE TALL BUILDING TO RIGHT IS THE CALL NEWSPAPER. THE CENTRE THE EXAMINER AND THE LEFT THE CHRONICLE. THE TWO FIRST MENTIONED ARE DESTROYED. THE CHRONICLE BUILDING IS, ACCORDING TO LATEST DISPATCHES, MERELY A SKELETON.

this city owing to the fact that practically no inspection has been made of the buildings except for the purpose of condemning those which are unsafe. Many of the structures show little apparent damage on the outside, but on closer examination prove to have been badly twisted and racked by the shock.

BRAWLEY HAS BEEN PRACTICALLY WIPED OUT.

Los Angeles, April 19.—Reports this morning from Brawley, a small town on the Southern Pacific, 120 miles south of Los Angeles, state that the town was practically wiped out by the earthquake of yesterday.

This is the only town in Southern California known to have suffered from the shock.

Southern Pacific officials here to-day say the following buildings there, all brick structures, were destroyed: Brawley Bank building, Paulin building and the principal merchandise buildings of the town. In addition several abode houses were razed.

So far as known there were no fatalities. Brawley is about two years old and had a population of about 500.

FOOD SCARCE IN THE STRICKEN CITY.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—The war department received the following telegram from Gen. Funston, dated San Francisco, April 19th:

"Your four dispatches received. Have already filed several for you.



UNION SQUARE, SAN FRANCISCO.

SHOWING THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, WHICH HAS BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY FIRE.



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GOOD WORK DONE BY THE MISSION VESSEL

Rev. Mr. Antle Presents His Report Concerning the First Eight Months of Service.

The first report of the Columbia Coast Mission has been made by Rev. Mr. Antle, the superintendent. This work includes that done by the little hospital vessel the Columbia, which was fitted out for the purpose. The first report is of a very gratifying character, covering eight months' operations. In the course of the report Mr. Antle says:

It is with the work carried on in that district stretching north from Cape Mudge to Alert Bay that this report will deal.

Church work.—It must be understood that in so large a district and with a population so varied in creed and nationality, it is very difficult to introduce church work in the way of regular church services, and not always judicious even when possible. I have found by experience that it is never well to push church services upon people who are not prepared for them. When they are in a condition to be benefited, then they will ask for services. Nevertheless, regular church services have been held at the settlements of Quathlaiki, Shear Bay and Whale Town. At the last named place I found it advisable to drop the services for a time at least. At Shear Bay I hold services whenever I can spend a Sunday there, and at Quathlaiki by far the largest settlement in the district I have held regular Sunday services once in three weeks. On the first Sunday fifteen received Holy Communion, and the morning and evening services were largely attended, as many as 45 being present at our service in the cabin chapel of the Columbia. In the logging camps, a sort of irregular meeting is held for reading the Scriptures, prayer and singing. Sometimes this meeting is only semi-religious. These meetings are fairly well attended, and I have observed among the men a growing confidence in the mission, and a greater desire for the services of the church, and judging by the temper of the men at reading the Scriptures, prayer and singing, much better work may be done in this direction during the coming year. In the threefold capacity of clergyman, superintendent of the mission, captain of the ship, it has been, and will be, extremely difficult—in fact, impossible—to give my whole attention to any one of them, and during the inauguration of the work it was necessary to give a large amount of my time to the secular side of the work. But I am confident that at no far distant date it will be possible to have an assistant clergyman who will be able to devote himself entirely to the religious side of the work.

Literature.—This branch of the work is not so unimportant as it may seem. Though the men in the camps as a class are readers, and many of them intelligent readers, no regular provision had ever been made to supply them with literature until this mission was started. And, though we have distributed tons of magazines, we have not been able to supply adequately the demand. I have suggested that an organized effort be made in each city to keep up supplied with up-to-date magazines, illustrated papers and books, but so far no regular effort has been made. We get a large number of magazines and some books, but not regularly, and a large quantity are entirely out of date and useless. We often get stacks of Delmonsters, Weldon's Ladies' Journal, and other fashion papers, of very ancient date at that, which, not being considered of any use as mental food to an abled-bodied logger, are usually committed to the deep. I think that as the churches are apparently too busy with their own affairs to do this work, it

is the duty of this committee to deal with the matter.

Medical.—It is through the medical work that the mission makes its first appeal to the men, and though at first there was a reserve shown which amounted to almost a suspicion, that feeling has been overcome, and I think, "I may now say that we have their entire confidence. The hospital at Rock Bay, which has been jointly by this mission and the Victorian Order, has been kept busy from the beginning. The arrangement between the Victorian Order and the mission is as follows: The building is owned by the B. C. Mills, Timber & Trading Company, the Victorian Order is responsible for all the equipment of the hospital and appointment of the nursing staff, and the mission is responsible for all running expenses, including salaries of all nursing staff and surgeon. Dr. Hutton has done splendid work, and the men regard him as a surgeon second to none on the coast. The nurses, Miss Southwell in charge, and Miss Franklin, assistant, have won the respect and confidence of all, and are as efficient and capable as the nursing profession can produce. The following is a report of the medical and surgical work on the ship and in the hospital, for eight months, ending December 31st, 1905:

December 31st, 1905. Hospital open for work July 31st, 1905. Prescriptions dispensed (hospital), 223; prescriptions dispensed (mission ship), 334; total, 557. Operations performed (hospital), 566. Average number of days in hospital for each patient, 13.8; surgical cases treated in hospital, 45; medical, 34; gynaecological, 3; total number of patients treated in hospital, 62. Total number of cases treated, including medical and surgical cases, dressing and teeth extractions, 1,250.

This work is so on the increase that the speed of the ship to make the calls necessary. It will, therefore, be necessary to as soon as possible install a more powerful engine, which will not only enable us to keep up with work but lessen the danger to the ship. There are several conditions which are peculiar to this mission, an account of which might well find a place here. I will deal with the most important, viz.: In connection with the Columbia Coast Mission small boxes of first aid dressing have been left at the camps by the Columbia. These contain pads of sterilized gauze pinned up in bleached cotton; a small box of boracic acid (a non-poisonous, non-irritating antiseptic), absorbent cotton, and some bandages. As these become used up, the foremen are requested to notify the Columbia, when the boxes will be re-stocked.

Contact with the Indians.—Scattered along the coast there are Indian villages, and the white men come more or less in contact with them. I found many white men living with Indian women, without the sanction of the law or the blessing of the church. I have been able to perform the marriage ceremony for three of these couples, and hope that now, as there are both registrar and clergyman on the coast, this evil will abate. But much more serious than this is the nefarious custom carried on by some of the Indians of selling their women for immoral purposes to the white men. The resulting effect on the general health of the men is a very serious consideration for us, from a medical standpoint, not to speak of its moral aspect. I am placing this matter before the Indian department of the government, and have reason to believe that something will be done in the way of policing the coast which will reduce, if not altogether eradicate, this shameful evil.

In conclusion, I am deeply thankful to be in a position to congratulate this committee on the unqualified success, financially and otherwise, of an undertaking which not many months ago was looked upon by most people as an extremely hazardous venture and by not a few, as impracticable and doomed to failure. Those of us who are closely connected with its inception cannot fail to have seen the hand of God moving in this thing to guide

WHOLESALE DISTRICT SWEEP BY FLAMES

Fire Which Followed Earthquake at San Francisco Covered Area of Hundreds of Blocks.

Oakland, Cal., April 18.—Earthquake and fire to-day have caused the greatest calamity California has ever known. In San Francisco alone it is estimated that 1,000 persons have perished, while as many more are suffering from injuries. The entire business portion of the city is in ruins, and the flames, owing to lack of water, cannot be checked except by the blowing up with dynamite of buildings in their path, and thus playing through the city. It is utterly impossible at the present to estimate the property loss, for the extent of the conflagration cannot be told until the fire has burned itself out. Thousands of persons are homeless and many are huddled in the parks and public squares beside the household goods they were able to save. The city is under martial law and all the down-town streets are patrolled by cavalry and infantry. Details of troops are also guarding the banks.

Most of the principal buildings have already been destroyed and others are in imminent danger. Over all the

Scene of Desolation hangs a dense pall of smoke. Communication with outside towns is almost cut off, but the report comes from Palo Alto that all but one of the buildings of Leland Stanford, Jr., University, have been wrecked and that the splendid memorial church, one of the finest structures of its kind in the world, is a mass of ruins. One student is known to have lost his life.

In Oakland five persons were killed, San Jose and Sacramento have suffered severely, but report no loss of life.

The dreadful earthquake shock came without warning at precisely 5:13 o'clock this morning, its motion apparently being from east to west. At first the upheaval of the earth was gradual, but in a few seconds it increased in intensity. Chimneys began to fall and chimneys to crack, tottering on their foundations. People became panic-stricken and rushed into the streets, most of them in their night attire. They were met by showers of falling buildings, bricks, cornices and walls. Many were instantly

Crushed to Death, while others were dreadfully mangled. Those who remained indoors generally escaped with their lives, though many were hit by detached plaster, pictures and articles thrown to the floor by the shock. It is believed that more or less loss was sustained by nearly every family in the city.

Tall steel structures stood the earthquake better than the brick buildings, a few of them being damaged. The big eleven-story Monadnock office building, in course of construction, adjoining the Palace hotel—with the exception, however, of the rear wall collapsed, many cracks being made across its front. Some of the docks and freight sheds along the waterfront slid into the bay. The big ship opened in the filled-in ground near the shore, and the Union ferry dock was damaged. Its high tower still stands, but will have to be torn down.

A portion of the new city hall, which cost more than \$7,000,000, collapsed, the roof sliding into the courtyard and the smaller towers tumbling down, the great dome being moved but not falling. The new post office, one of the finest in the United States, was badly shattered.

The Valencia hotel, a four story wooden building, sank into the basement, a pile of splintered timbers, under which were pinned many

Dead and Dying occupants of the house. The basement was full of water and some of the helpless victims were drowned.

Scarcely had the earthquake ceased to shake when new broke out simultaneously in many parts of the city. The fire department promptly responded to the first call for aid, but it was found that the water mains had been rendered useless by the underground movement. Fanned by a light breeze, the flames quickly spread and soon several blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and these explosions added

those who work, and to open the hearts of those who could help financially. But the work is only successfully begun. It is still to do and soon several blocks were seen to be doomed. Then dynamite was resorted to and these explosions added

The lightning conductor was invented by Benjamin Franklin about 1752, the first one being erected in England in 1762.

A cyclone is a circular storm, or system of winds, varying from 50 to 500 miles in diameter, revolving round a centre that may advance 40 miles in an hour.

to the terror of the people. All efforts to stay the fire, however, proved futile. The south side of Market street from Ninth street to the bay was soon ablaze.

The fire covering a belt two blocks wide. On this, the main thoroughfare of the city, are located many of the finest edifices of the city, including the Grant, Parrott, Flood, Call, Examiner, and Monadnock buildings, the Palace and Grand hotels and numerous wholesale houses.

At the same time the commercial establishments and banks north of Market street were burning. The burning district in this section extended from Sansome street to the waterfront and from Market street to Broadway. Fires also broke out in the Mission, and the entire city seemed to be in flames.

FIRE SPREAD FOR MILES.

San Francisco, April 18.—The latest reports at police headquarters show that the entire district bounded by Vallejo, Howard, East and Sansome streets, embracing practically the entire wholesale portion of the city, has been swept clean by the fire. Also the district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth and Folsom streets has been devastated. In the latter district are included most of the city's finest and most substantial buildings.

The area covered by the flames up to present time is about eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks. Very little if any water is available, and the blowing up of buildings by dynamite is the only means of checking the progress of the flames, most of the buildings untouched by the flames have been greatly damaged by the earthquake shocks.

The pecuniary loss at this hour (4 p. m.) is conservatively estimated at \$100,000,000.

PALACE REPORTED DESTROYED.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch to the Western Union from San Francisco reports that the Palace hotel was destroyed and that everything south of Market street from Eighth street to the waterfront and north of Market street, from Sansome to Broadway is gone. The Western Union received a report that early in the afternoon San Francisco time, stating that practically all the wholesale district had been destroyed by fire and that the flames were spreading into the Hayes valley district, a residence section of San Francisco.

St. Agnes cathedral was among the buildings which took fire during the spread of the conflagration.

REPORTS FROM OTHER CITIES.

San Francisco, April 18.—Reports from cities near San Francisco show the destruction is general. Santa Rosa, sixty miles north, is in flames, and the damage there is over one million dollars. The loss of life is not known.

At Napa many buildings were shattered, and the loss will amount to \$200,000. No loss of life is reported. At Vallejo the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. The loss will be about \$10,000.

ASYLUM DEMOLISHED.

Los Angeles, April 18.—News comes over the Southern Pacific wires from Niles confirming the report that the insane asylum at Agnews was demolished, and stating further that almost every stone or brick building in San Jose was either badly damaged or entirely wrecked. It is not known if there was great loss of life in San Jose, but evidently some loss has occurred.

NEWS FROM SAN JOSE.

Oakland, April 18.—(2:15 p. m.)—Reports from San Jose indicate that the shock was severe. Buildings were demolished, and much loss of life is reported.

CONGREGATION AND RECTOR.

St. Catherine's Church Decide to Discontinue With Services of Rev. R. B. Nevitt.

Toronto, April 18.—A resolution passed by the congregation of St. Barnabas' church, at St. Catharines, in the case of the rector, who had trouble with the choir, stated that certain addresses made by Rev. R. B. Nevitt on doctrinal matters, have caused dissatisfaction and are objectionable to a majority of the congregation, as being contrary to the doctrine of the Church of England, and that the conduct and teaching of Nevitt are not in harmony with the views of the congregation, and continued: "Be it resolved that as the Bishop has already urged Rev. Mr. Nevitt to resign, the services of Rev. Mr. Nevitt be dispensed with forthwith, this congregation asserting their rights as members of an unconsecrated church to remove him from office summarily."

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WILL BE AMENDED.

Government Will Accept Labor Suggestions Regarding Trades Dispute Bill.

London, April 17.—At a conference of the labor party at St. James' Palace to-day it was announced that the government would accept an amendment to the trades dispute bill on labor lines, and had agreed to put the bill in the hands of Solicitor-General Robson, who is more in sympathy with trades unions than the attorney-general, Sir James Lawson Walton, who was formerly in charge of the bill.

GAPON DISAPPEARS.

Wife of Labor Leader Fears He Has Met With Foul Play.

St. Petersburg, April 18.—Father Gapon, the labor leader, mysteriously disappeared about a week ago and his wife is greatly alarmed, fearing foul play on the part of his enemies, as the police insist that he has not been arrested, and add that they know nothing of his whereabouts. It is considered possible that Gapon has been kidnapped by his enemies, as was the case a fortnight ago with Trusoff, one of the workmen's delegates, who, being suspected of being in alliance with the governor, was captured by the Social Democrats and conveyed to Helsinki, Finland, where he was subjected to torture.

A PRIZE SHOOT.

Held in Connection With Smoking Concert to Wind Up R.E. Rifle Club. Owing to the probable early departure of the British troops from this station, it was decided to have a prize shoot and smoking concert and wind up the R.E. Rifle club. The shoot took place at the Clover Point Rifle range on the 17th inst. in fine weather, about 30 members taking part. On the whole some good shooting was done.

The smoking concert was held in the Mess, Work Point barracks. A very attractive program had been gotten up, and was well carried through. The principal event of the evening was the presentation of a clock to Quartermaster J. Caven, 5th regiment R.C.A., by Major Bland, R.E., on behalf of the members of the R.E. Rifle club, as a token of their appreciation of the many kindnesses that they have received from him, during the shoals of the club at the Clover Point range.

The clock, a handsome marble one, was inscribed: "Presented to Quartermaster J. Caven by the members of the R.E. Rifle club as a mark of esteem and respect on their leaving Victoria, B.C." Some of the best scores made at the shoot were as follows:

Name	100	200	300	400	500	600	700	800	900	1000
Stone	30	25	20	15	10	5	5	5	5	5
Orchard	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Wright	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Simpson	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Crewer	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Hotton	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Godfrey	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Jones	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Shute	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Woodward	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Hansen	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Rixon	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Jerome	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Bryan	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Palmer	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Warburton	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Stanley	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Symons	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Moir	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20

STOP THAT HEADACHE. FOOLISH TO SUFFER WHEN A SIMPLE REMEDY WILL PREVENT AND CURE.

Ever stop to think what caused your headaches? Probably not. Then look to the bowels and stomach and you'll find plenty of cause. Chances are you'll find constipation, liver is sluggish, stomach overburdened with half-digested food.

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OUT OF THE DIFFICULTY.

After much persuasion, Sir John Astley allowed himself to be put forward, some years ago, as a Conservative candidate for parliament from Lincolnshire. He confessed he knew little about politics, but entered into the campaign as a rare sport.

One day he addressed a meeting of electors at a village in the late of Axholme, and, when he had finished, boldly challenged his hearers to fire questions at him. Presently there came the query, "What do you think of Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill?"

For a moment Sir John was nonplussed, but only for a moment. Pulling himself together, he replied, "I cannot answer for Sir Wilfrid Lawson's liquor bill, but I do know that last year my own was a deuced sight too big!"

Dried currants given to horses occasionally, instead of oats, are said to increase the animals' powers of endurance.

H. Gladstone intends to appoint a royal commission to inquire into accidents in mines in the United Kingdom.

A FOOD AND A TONIC

What the leading medical journals of the world had to say about FERROL. After making a thorough test of FERROL in its own laboratory the London (England) *Lancet* published an article from which the following is taken:

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Los Angeles, Cal., April 18.—One man was fatally and another seriously shot by three negroes who waylaid them on Enterprise street last night. Fares Amato is badly wounded, and will die.

After firing six shots the negroes took to their heels, and disappeared in the darkness.

The shooting is believed to be the result of a recent race war between negroes and Italians in the colony in that neighborhood.

In the Indian Ocean only 370 out of 16,300 islands are inhabited.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL CHILDRENS' WARD

ARCHITECT ORDERED
TO CALL FOR TENDERS

Action of Dr. Hasell Approved in the
Case of J. J. Taylor—Other
Reports

The directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital held their usual monthly meeting at the board of trade rooms last night. President Jas. Forman occupied the chair, the others present being H. D. Helmcken, Alex. Wilson, R. E. Brett, C. A. Molland, E. A. Lewis, J. W. Bolden and Secretary F. E. Worthy. Dr. Hasell was also in attendance.

After the minutes of previous meeting had been read and confirmed the president reported that an agreement had been concluded with the city whereby, in consideration of a right-of-way across the hospital grounds being granted for a sewer, the hospital would have free connection therewith and maintenance. Approved. Copies of the agreement have been filed in the land registry office and city archives.

The Woman's Auxiliary presented a gratifying report stating that they had secured gratis lumber for the purpose of refurnishing the wards from local merchants. The donors of lumber were: J. A. Sayward, Shawanigan Lake Lumber Co. and Leno, Gossman & Co., one quarter each; James Leigh & Sons, 500 feet; the Taylor Mill Co., and Moore & Whittington—agreeing to provide the balance. E. G. Fryer & Co., Limited, donated two keps of nails.

On motion of H. D. Helmcken the ladies and donors were tendered a vote of thanks.

In this connection Alex. Wilson suggested that maybe the ladies were going somewhat outside their province in taking charge of matters of this description, holding that their duties were to provide linen and crockery, leaving repairs and improvements to the house committee.

Arrangements will be made as soon as possible to have the wards vacated, one at a time, so that the new floors can be laid.

The meeting reported the following donations for March: Mrs. Mess, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken and Miss Lawson, papers and magazines and old linen and a dress—given from friends of the hospital. The usual vote of thanks was passed to the givers.

The house committee presented its monthly report covering the following: On 21st March Dr. Hasell reported that in accordance with by-law 48 he had discharged J. J. Taylor for striking and kicking two of the nurses that morning. At the next meeting of the committee this was fully investigated.

After examination of the nurse and other patients in the ward the decision was reached that Dr. Hasell was fully justified in the course pursued.

President Forman reported verbally that a letter had been received from Hon. Richard McBride enclosing one from Mr. Taylor complaining of ill-treatment. Upon receipt he, the president, had called with Dr. O. M. Jones on the complainant, who was then at St. Joseph's hospital, and Dr. Jones had warned Mr. Taylor to stick to facts when communicating with the premier or the press. Action approved.

The committee further reported that they had ordered the painting forthwith of four ward kitchens, main kitchen and basement, staff dining room, front doors and steps to main entrance. It was also recommended that the walls and ceilings of three public and semi-private wards, main and other corridors be washed. Two tenders have been received for this work, each being \$75.

R. E. Brett pointed out that this work only cost \$25.50 last year and \$50 the year before, and the price might be too high.

Finally the matter was left in the hands of the committee with power to act.

The medical superintendent's report was then read, giving the following statistics for March: Total number of patients treated, 142; total number of patients admitted, 83; total number of free patients treated, 74; total days' stay, 1,866; daily average, 64.2.

The financial report showing payments of accounts for the same month was \$1,613.88, and salaries, \$1,547.75, was adopted, it being shown that for ten months passed of the present financial year there was a credit balance of \$323. The average cost per diem per patient for the month was \$13.7.

The question of auditing the annual statement of assets and liabilities was brought up by the secretary, who said that last year the auditor at first refused to certify the statement taking the ground that no deduction was made for depreciation of the hospital buildings. He suggested that a valuation be taken and the appraised value shown in the report.

After some discussion the matter was left in the hands of the finance committee with power to act.

Regarding the proposed Children's Ward the building committee reported the plans and specifications had been inspected and approved on April 12th. Instructions had also been given to the architect to call for tenders for construction at once. Action approved.

The last business taken up was an offer of the Victoria Gas Company, Limited, to supply gas for heating and fuel purposes at \$1.25 per thousand feet and suggesting a conference as to same. The general opinion of the board seemed to be that this would be much dearer than coal so the matter was left in abeyance.

As some trouble has been experienced in securing help in the kitchen, and as ward maids, Alex. Wilson threw out a suggestion that the Salvation Army be communicated with on the subject. He thought it possible that body might be able to furnish young women from the large number of immigrants it is bringing to Canada. There was some

discussion of the point, but no definite conclusion reached.

The meeting then adjourned.

VALIDITY OF DIVORCES

Deputy Prosecutor of Seattle Says

Many May Doubt Where They Stand.

"The action of the Supreme court of the United States in passing on the question of the validity of divorces granted to one of the parties to a marriage when the other party resides in another state is causing considerable comment and speculation among local attorneys, and many are waiting anxiously for the receipt of the Supreme court reports, which are due to arrive here in a few days," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Herold, who handles the greater part of the divorce business for the prosecuting attorney's office, states that the decision may have the result of making many people wonder where they stand and whose husband or wife they really are. He states that he is rather inclined to the opinion that the decision affects only those persons who have received divorces from husbands living in states where more than the summons by publication is required by law, but declares that even in this case the result of the decision is bound to be widespread, and will affect thousands of people in this state alone.

"The records of the courts of this country show that the great majority of divorce proceedings are carried through with the defendant absent, and in each of these cases Mr. Herold says the recent decision may declare the proceedings to be illegal. He declares that he, as well as dozens of other attorneys, are exceedingly anxious to secure a copy of the decision so that they may have a guide to go by in the future."

"MONSIEUR BEAUCAIRE"

Will Be Produced By Creston Clarke

at Opera House To-Night—Other Events.

Creston Clarke will appear this evening at the Victoria theatre in a sumptuous production of "Monsieur Beaucaire," a dramatization of Booth Tarkenton's well known novel. This will be the second occasion on which he has appeared here in the same role, and previous auditors are looking forward with great interest to the occasion.

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Blanche Walsh.

On Saturday two performances of "The Woman in the Case" will be given at the Victoria by the well-known tragic actress, Blanche Walsh. This play was especially designed by Clyde Fitch as a vehicle for the talents of Miss Walsh, and all reports concur that the dramatist has met with distinguished success.

"The Woman in the Case" deals primarily with the love of the friend of Julian, who, a abandoned woman, his marriage with whom is frustrated by the efforts of Rolf. In his despair the friend commits suicide, and after a long period—Julian in the meantime becoming a happy bridegroom—the woman in the case accuses Julian of murdering his friend. To discover evidence offsetting this charge the young wife assumes the character of a social outcast and under the stimulus of an after-theatre supper, obtains from the adventures the required facts that secure the release of her husband.

At every appearance Miss Walsh has secured a triumph, and should attract a large audience here.

Albani's Visit.

Rehearsals are progressing favorably for the production of the "Rose Maiden" on Tuesday, May 15th, and added interest has been given to the occasion by the news that Miss Albani will appear in person with the event. This is the first farewell tour, and since its inception has been marked by enormous audiences. At every performance in Montreal and Toronto hundreds were unable to secure admission, which will probably also be the case here. Ample time will be given for preserving seats, the plan being opened on May 11th.

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THE CALIFORNIA HORROR.

The first reports of the extent of the catastrophe that has overtaken the city of San Francisco were certainly not exaggerated. The latest information from the scene of nature's almost unparalleled destruction indicates that the havoc created is greater than was believed to be possible. The portion of the business section of the city that the earthquake shock did not destroy has either been consumed or is threatened with consumption by fire. The zone affected by the calamity is also much greater than was at first reported. Many of the more important of the towns in the neighborhood of the southern metropolis have suffered as terrible a proportionate loss as has San Francisco. The leveling of telegraph wires and the general interruption of communication have made the task of gathering reliable information very difficult. The full extent of the destruction wrought will probably not be known for several days. The loss of life is probably much heavier than the earlier reports indicated. It is now an established fact that property of the value of hundreds of millions of dollars has been destroyed. As we anticipated from the well-known character of the American people, no time has been lost in projecting measures of relief for the distressed. Supply trains have already been made up in the East and are on their way to the scene of the disaster. Neighboring states and foreign nations will contribute of their abundance with a generous hand, and the suffering and distress will be relieved with a celerity which would have been impossible at an earlier stage in the world's development. The people of San Francisco will speedily free themselves of the effects of the shock and proceed to evolve a greater and an improved San Francisco from the ruins of their homes.

LOOKING FORWARD.

Probably it is because British Columbia has such a plethora of concentrated solar energy in her forests and coal mines that so comparatively little attention is given by her public and business men to the question of water power. And perhaps it is because the forests of the East are nearly exhausted and that coal must be transported for long distances and the visible supply depends to such an extent upon the caprices of capital and labor, which have their periodical disagreements, that the matter of water power is the principal topic of discussion at the present time. The solution of the problem of long-distance transmission has also been a factor in directing attention to the multifarious purposes to which the energy of falls and streams can be profitably applied and to the necessity of governments taking measures to preserve the interests of the public in such valuable properties. The province of Ontario has no coal, and is therefore dependent upon a certain supply from the bituminous sections of the United States for fuel used in manufacturing purposes. Hard coal is also one of the prime necessities of life during the rigorous winter season in all the Eastern sections of Canada, and this commodity must be imported from the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania, this supply being also governed to a greater or less extent by the vagaries of capital and labor before-mentioned. For these reasons it is not surprising that the possibilities of the utilization of water power are engaging a vast deal of interest in Eastern Canada. The public there realizes that the practical application of this never-ending and unvarying natural power supply means its emancipation from many of the inconveniences of life and the removal of one of the principal handicaps to manufacturing development. Hitherto the proximity of prolific coal measures to great beds of iron ore has always been predicated as one of the essentials to the profitable production of steel. These essentials were found in the neighborhood of Pittsburgh, Pa. Andrew Carnegie was one of the first men to comprehend the possibilities of the situation and to lay the foundation of his own fortune and the future of one of the greatest manufacturing cities of the world upon them. But the world moves. New methods of converting iron ore into steel billets have been discovered. Under the latest discoveries and inventions electricity generated from water power can be applied with greater economy than the calorific contained in coal to the work of conversion. There is iron ore in abundance in Ontario, and that province is looking forward to the day—when

cannot be far distant—when it will no longer be necessary to transport iron ore to Pittsburgh, U. S. A., for treatment and to import it into Canada for utilization in manufactures.

Canadians have so often been taunted upon the natural limitations of their resources, so frequently reminded by jeering accents that their country had a "great" future before it as a region of sparse population because its potentialities were principally confined to agriculture, with a few manufactures of merely local importance and influence thrown in; that it is not remarkable that they have been impelled to sit up and take notice by the results of recent experiments in electric smelting undertaken at the instance of the Dominion government. Having an abundance of iron ore easily mined and ready for the furnace, with the most magnificent water powers on the face of the globe waiting to be harnessed and applied to all the purposes for which it is available, it is apparent now that the destinies of Ontario have been greatly enlarged and improved. Her borders have been expanded until they are in perfect unison and harmony with the boundless ambitions of her enterprising people. And if the business horizon of Ontario has been broadened by a vision of the possibilities which may follow the application of the energy stored up in water power to the almost inexhaustible natural resources of that province, is there not just as good reason for the people of British Columbia to carefully note what is going on in the more active centres of business and to prepare the way for what is absolutely sure to follow? It is true that we have nothing in the form of water power comparable in magnitude to Niagara. But we have an abundance of iron ore, and we have a greater abundance of water power distributed in smaller units throughout the province.

We have repeatedly called attention to this subject since the success was assured of the experiments in electrical smelting carried on by Dr. Haanel. We have not the slightest doubt that whatever may happen the day of British Columbia will come. What we would like to see is some action by the government or by some responsible body to hasten that day. If authentic information bearing upon the extent and the nature of the supply of iron ore and upon the volume of water in horse power were available, the first step forward would have been taken.

ANDREW DRAWS THE LINE.

Gushing American girls in the depths of their enthusiasm over the philanthropic deeds of Andrew Carnegie have taken to kissing the iron and steel man. But the Laird of Skibo draws the line at that sort of thing. He was caught and kissed by a few of the maidens before he realized what was happening. He will never be nabbed again, he avers. And he seems to mean it. This incident in the very interesting career of the Scottish-American will surely tend to induce speculation as to the motives which impel him in declining to submit to the well-meant attentions and embraces of the young ladies. Possibly Andrew thinks the freedom taken implies that he is veering upon the region known as second childhood, and he does not wish to be considered in that light just yet. Which shows that men with great discernment of mind with regard to industrial futures and splendid capacity for accumulation are just as human as the rest of us. They do not like to be reminded that the sun of their life is sinking towards the horizon and that if they really desire to distribute their possessions in works of charity and benevolence they must make haste. Mr. Carnegie has advertised his determination to depart this life a poor man for the very good reason that to die in affluence leaving his wealth to be wrestled for by doubtful claimants and far from doubtful legal gentlemen would be a sin and a shame against his memory as an intensely practical character. Viewing the matter in this light, we think we can understand the Iron King's objection to indiscriminate "bussing." Andrew's day for that sort of trifling has either passed or is yet to come.

It may be an established scientific fact that "earthquakes are not necessarily volcanic in their origin." But we have equally profound authority for the belief that "whatever causes are competent to produce volcanic action are, in all likelihood, equally competent to produce the ordinary manifestations of seismic energy. A relationship is clearly traceable between the geographical distribution of volcanoes and the chief earthquake areas; and although it is not for a moment to be supposed that the volcano and the earthquake stand to each other in the relation of cause and effect, it is nevertheless highly probable that they represent merely different expressions of the same subterranean forces." This is in harmony with the natural deductions of the ordinary individual with no pretensions to scientific knowledge, but who is nevertheless capable of reasoning from effect to cause. As to whether the forces which so destructively manifested themselves in the neighborhood of Mount Vesuvius are in direct communication with and acted in sympathy with the uncontrollable energies which wrought such dire disaster to San Francisco and surrounding cities, that is a matter beyond human ken. But



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BOARD OF TRADE.

Owing to the report of the board of trade council meeting, which took place yesterday only reaching us practically as we went to press, it was unfortunately necessary to cut down the complete details of the important resolutions brought by Mr. Arthur Davies before the board of trade council. We now publish them in extenso, and trust that every member of the board of trade will endeavor to turn up at the quarterly meeting to-morrow at 3 p. m. and use his best endeavor to help along the work of progress. To do this it is necessary for individuals to remember that, although there are items in the resolution which they doubtless can improve on, in an organization of this description, and a resolution of such far-reaching effect it is necessary to look more particularly at the systematic and workable conditions of the resolutions as a whole than to endeavor to perfect solitary items.

The resolutions are as follows:

Resolution No. 1.

(a.) That a committee be formed consisting of 25 members of the board of trade to deal specially with the progress of Victoria and Vancouver Island from a commercial, financial and educational point. This said committee shall have power to appoint five sub-committees under the following headings and duties:

Financial.

Sub-committee to consist of five members, whose duties shall be to collect data and information on financial matters and financial requirements in Victoria and Vancouver Island; to enter into communication with all banks; trust companies, finance corporations, insurance companies, and all sundry corporations and individuals connected with finance who have not yet an established office in Victoria, especially banks and corporations organized and controlled west of the Great Lakes, to put before such institution the advantages of Vancouver Island as a desirable location for the investment of capital.

Land.

Sub-committee to consist of five members, whose duties shall be to collect data and information from all possible sources as to the amount and location of all areas of undeveloped agricultural land on Vancouver Island; whether for general farming purposes or fruit-growing; to forward such information, when collected, to every reputable land company or corporation or any individual dealing in land in large areas in Canada, Great Britain and the United States. Said sub-committee shall report on undeveloped land only, its main purpose being to attract large corporations to Vancouver Island, who have capital and the necessary knowledge to develop agricultural land.

Iron and Coal.

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Going to be a big feature of this store. We are devoting a large amount of space to this department, and already we have had to spend repeat orders in for many of the lines before getting them properly into stock. The following arrived yesterday, and are ready for to-day's selling:

NEW LINES IN THE BASEMENT--ENAMELWARE

Dish pans, 75c, 90c, and \$1.25.	35c, 40c.	Miners' Cups, 30c.
Enamel Tea Pots, 90c, and \$1.00.	White Enamel Pitchers, 45c, 50c.	Farmers' Dippers, 25c.
Enamel Coffee Pots, 90c, 95c, and \$1.00.	Ladles, 15c.	Milk Pans, from the smallest to the largest sizes, 5c, 10c, 15c.
Enamel Kettles, \$1.00 and \$1.35.	Mugs, 40c, 45c, 50c.	Wash Bowls, 10c, 15c.
Enamel Cullenders, 50c.	Enamel Cups, 10c.	Corn Cake Pans, 20c.
Rice Boilers, 20c.	White Tea Pots, 75c, 90c, \$1.00.	Muffin Pans, 20c.
Cereal Cookers, \$1.25.	Hotel Jars, \$2.25.	Daisy Kettles, 35c.
Sauce Pans, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c.	Slop Pails, \$1.75.	Pot Covers, 5c.
Roast Pans, 45c.	Kitchen Pitchers, 45c.	Size 8 Copper Bottom Boilers, \$1.50.
Soap Dishes, 15c.	Pails, 20c, 25c, 35c.	Size 9 Copper Bottom Boilers, \$1.75.
Club-Splitters, 75c.	White Teacups, 10c.	Steamers, 35c.
Cupboards, 35c, 40c.	Stove Pots, \$1.25.	Roast Pans, 10c, 15c.
Water Buckets, 20c, \$1.00, \$1.25.	Family Flour Cans, \$1.25.	Wash Tubs, 30c, \$1.00, \$1.25.
Chamber Pails, \$1.25.	Bread Boxes, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.	Enamel Buckets, 25c, 35c, 40c, 45c.
Basting Spoons, 10c.	Water Pots, 25c, 40c, 45c, 65c.	Ah-Copper Wash Boilers, \$2.00, \$2.25.
Enamel Dippers, 25c.	Vegetable Presses, 35c.	"Gem" Pudding Dishes with Pans, 20c.
Enamel Milk Cans, 65c.	Asbestos Mats, 5c.	Royal Coffee Pots, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25.
Pie Plates, 10c.	Infants' Enamel Baths, \$1.45, \$2.00.	Tea Pots, \$1.75.
White Enamel Water Buckets, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25.	Kitchen Forks, 5c.	Savory Roasters, \$1.25.
White Enamel Chambers, 25c.	Browse Stove Lifters, 5c.	Grocery Cans, 15c. to 75c.
	Novelty Lifters, 10c.	
	Trend Pans, \$2.25.	
	Sauce Pans, 25c.	
	Gravy Strainers, 15c.	

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MINING IN ATLIN.

French Syndicate Has an Elaborate Scheme in View.

Jean de Lamare, managing director of the French syndicate, known as the Societe Miniere de la Colombie Britannique, has in view, according to an interview given upon his arrival in Vancouver, a scheme for carrying on hydraulic mining all the year round in Atlin.

The mining company which M. de Lamare directs has already spent several hundred thousand dollars in the development of its claims on Boulder creek, but that will be a mere bagatelle compared with the amounts which will be expended if the plans outlined by the company are carried out this summer, says the Province. M. de Lamare will be joined in a few days by M. E. Obalsky of Paris, a noted French mining engineer, who is going north to pass upon a plan for securing an all-the-year-round water supply for the company's mining claims.

"We had a poor season last year, due chiefly to the shortage of the water supply," said M. de Lamare. But the returns which we got for the short time we were able to run showed conclusively that the claims are very rich. So in order to secure a sufficient supply of water to tide over the dry seasons, I am taking an engineer north to report on a plan to construct a large dam across the outlet of an immense natural reservoir situated some distance up the valley of Boulder creek. The undertaking will also require the construction of a big flume down to the claims.

"In any event whether we build this reservoir or not, we intend to establish a more permanent camp and continue mining operations all winter in future. I expect to spend the next winter in Atlin directing operations. No, I do not think we shall require thawing machines. I satisfied myself on that point before I left the north last fall. The winter work will be mostly tunneling. It will enable us to get a vast quantity of pay dirt ready for hydraulic operations as soon as we have the water in the spring."

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"No, sir," was the sharp reply.

"Probably, then, he is an Oddfellow?"

"No, sir, he ain't."

"Knight—of Pythias? Woodman? Workman? Pyramid? Forester? Mac-

cabbe?"

The boy shook his head.

"Isn't your father the member of any lodge?" demanded the questioner in a puzzled tone.

"Not a one," replied the boy.

"Then why on earth does he make all those signs when he comes out in the front yard every morning?"

"Oh, that ain't lodge," cheerfully explained the lad. "Pa's got St. Vitus dance."

"Say, my boy, is your father a Mason?"

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Mr. Kneeshaw, trance medium and magnetic healer, is located at 162 Pandora avenue. Test circles Thursday, 8 p.m.

A meeting of the Capital-Gun Club will be held this evening at 43 Johnson street for the consideration of business of importance. The meeting will commence at 8.15 o'clock.

The usual mid-week meeting of the city council will be held to-night. Owing to the fact that Monday was a public holiday and the stated meeting missed a large amount of routine business will come before the board.

The full court will sit tomorrow morning for the delivery of judgments. In the afternoon the application in connection with the orphanage matter is set down for a hearing before the Chief Justice. The trial of A. Williams before Judge Lampman is also set for the afternoon.

It is understood that although the Arion Club is not officially connected with the coming Gerardy concert, that the members are individually much interested in this most important musical event, and are looking forward with pleasure to hearing the world's greatest cellist next Friday. It is to be hoped that there will be such a large attendance as will show that Victoria can appreciate an artist of the highest rank such as Jean Gerardy, in spite of all that is sometimes said to the contrary.

Could the local telegraph offices have given a direct service with San Francisco and to other points to the north and south hundreds of messages would have been dispatched from Victoria yesterday. But communication by wire was cut off, and even yet messages are accepted subject to indefinite delay. Up to a late hour this morning the C. P. R. Company had no direct connection with San Francisco and San Jose, and telegrams for Los Angeles and points south were taken subject to interruption.

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Hurray for the life of a merry minstrel, Victoria theatre, April 25th.

The R. E. Quadrille Club will hold their regular fortnightly dance at the barracks, Work Point, to-night.

"Next Wednesday evening? Sorry, but I can't come. That is the night for the Magpie Minstrels; couldn't think of missing it."

The next rehearsal of the Anti-Tuberculosis minstrels will be held at Walt's hall to-night and Saturday night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is particularly desired.

The corporation is preparing to place the block of land at Simcoe and St. Lawrence streets, permission to sell which was granted by the legislature, on the market. A survey of same is now being made.

The members of Court Victoria, A. O. F., held a most successful social and dance at Sir William Wallace hall last evening, which was enjoyed by a large number of members and friends. The music was particularly good, and dancing indulged in until an early hour this morning.

Remember next Wednesday is the 25th, the date set for the Magpie Minstrels.

The Mothers' Club had an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon in the Spring Ridge school. Mrs. Sherwood read a paper on "Prompt Obedience" which was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held on May 2nd, and the subject will be "Tale Bearing." A paper will be read by Mrs. Jenkins.

A satisfactory sum for the funds of St. James' church was realized from the entertainment given yesterday evening at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Foote, Quebec street. Enjoyable musical numbers were given by Mrs. Bazett (Duncan), Miss Zoe Bucknam, Miss Jessie McKilligan and others. Refreshments were also served to the visitors.

The parade committee is sparing no effort to make that important part of the Victoria Day celebrations a success. Many details were settled at a meeting held last evening, and it was decided to confer medals instead of cash prizes to successful competitors. Many of those who will turn out do not wish to compete for a monetary consideration. An unique feature will be the exhibition of a complete set of Russian harness, the property of Mr. Mitchell.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. held their annual meeting and election of officers on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clemence, the retiring president. The reports from the various committees of the Eastern District were very encouraging and satisfactory, there being a nucleus of at least \$125 for a building fund. The auxiliary wish to thank all those who so kindly gave donations, either fancy or useful articles for sale or refreshments; also those who assisted in entertaining the crowd, the minstrel troupe, the orchestra and Mr. and Mrs. Drury in lending their beautiful home for the occasion. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. F. Andrews; first vice-president, Mrs. G. Clemence; treasurer, Mrs. H. J. Knott; and Mrs. J. C. Jessop (re-elected) secretary.

See the beaux and belles of Victoria society circles in the Magpie minstrels on the 25th.

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

April 18, 1906.
Highest temperature 55
Lowest 40
Mean 47
Rain, .62 inches.

VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH 1906.
Highest temperature 62.9
Lowest temperature 21.2
Mean temperature 42.8
Total precipitation for the month, .67 inch; average amount, 2.66 inches.
Bright sunshine, 144 hours 45 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.29 (constant sunshine being 1.1).

THREE WEDDINGS.

Happy Couples United in This City Yesterday.

The residence of Mr. John Smith, Foul Bay road, was the scene of an afternoon wedding yesterday, when Mr. Raymond Elford, second son of Mr. Theophilus Elford, manager of the Shawinigan Lake Lumber Company, was united to Hannah Thelma Peterson, of New Westminster. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. Many handsome presents testified to the popularity of the young couple. They were escorted by a number of friends to the E. & N. depot immediately after the ceremony, en route to their new home at Shawinigan Lake. The bride, who was attended by Miss Hilda Nelson, wore a pearl grey French chiton suit and a white chiffon picture hat. She carried a bouquet of bridal roses and ferns. The bridesmaid was attired in brown taffeta. Mr. A. H. Shotbolt supported the groom.

Another happy event of the same character also took place yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. A. Sullivan, 184 Bay street. It was the union of her daughter, Ruth Myrtle, to Mr. J. E. Gribble, son of Mr. Henry Gribble, 249 Pandora street, by Rev. G. K. B. Adams. The bride looked charming in a gown of cream crepe de chine adorned with real lace and the usual veil and orange blossoms. Miss Laura Simpson, the maid of honor, wore white organdie and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Fred Waller supported the groom.

A sumptuous repast was served to the many guests, the floral decorations being most admirable. The happy couple left on the Indianapolis for a tour of the Sound cities, and on their return will reside in their newly erected home on Caledonia avenue. Mrs. Wallace, only sister of the bride, came up from Marysville, Cal., for the ceremony, and will remain here several weeks.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay United in marriage at 7 o'clock last evening Miss Mary Pearl Pope and C. F. Heiberg, chemist of the Vancouver Portland Cement Works. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Pope, corner of Pandora and George streets. The young couple were supported by Mr. Harry A. Ross, treasurer of the cement company, and Miss Katie Gordon. Only the immediate friends witnessed the ceremony. After the marriage the happy couple left for the mainland, where the honeymoon will be spent.

The Minstrels' night for fun, the evening of the 25th.

Two distinguished Y. M. C. A. workers will reach the city on Saturday evening, namely, Rev. A. N. Marshall, of Adelaide, Australia, and W. M. Parsons, of Minneapolis, field secretary of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. of America. Mr. Marshall is a native of Nova Scotia and a graduate of the university of Toronto. For the past nine years he has been pastor of a leading Adelaide church. Their stay here will extend over three days. On Saturday there will be an informal luncheon and conference, commencing at 6.30 o'clock at the rooms, Broad street. On Sunday afternoon a men's mass meeting will be held at the Victoria theatre. Mrs. Parsons will speak at the Centennial Methodist church on Sunday morning, and in the evening at the First Presbyterian. Mr. Marshall will occupy the pulpit at the Calvary Baptist church on Sunday evening.

"Can't afford it? Nonsense; can't afford to miss it!" The Magpie Minstrels, on the 25th.

THE GERARDY CONCERT.

Indications That Theatre Here Will Be Crowded to Hear World-Famed Musician.

There are indications that the Victoria theatre will be crowded on Friday night on the occasion of the visit of the distinguished cellist, Jean Gerardy. The decision reached by the management of the concert to place all seats in the gallery at 75 cents without reserve will mean the filling of that part of the building and at the same time will give an opportunity to many to attend who cannot afford to pay higher prices.

The cello is unlike many other concert instruments—it does not tire in the hands of an artist like Gerardy. Like the human voice, it is capable of expressing almost every form of human emotion.

There are many reasons why Gerardy is a favorite with intelligent concert-goers and is esteemed by musicians. He is blessed with the artist temperament and is magnetic. His technique is incomparable and his musicianship is undoubted. He accomplishes with ease feats which baffle many veterans of the concert stage. His repertoire is very large. He plays with equal skill all the big concertos and less important works.

Gerardy has played with unqualified success in every civilized country. He is as well known in Australia as in England, as highly esteemed in Russia as in America, as great a favorite in Germany as in France. Indeed, he is an international favorite. Wherever the violoncello is appreciated Gerardy's genius is recognized. To-day his position as the most poetic, most brilliant exponent of this difficult and noble instrument is unquestioned. While Gerardy scarcely yet has reached man's estate, his achievements have been many and notable. It is safe to assume, however, that his proudest triumphs lie before him.

The Gerardy of to-day is a different man from the Gerardy of a few years ago. As great as he was then, he is very much greater to-day. Since he was last here his art has developed, his musicianship has broadened, and his noble horizons have widened. Now he is more than a mere virtuoso—he is a matured artist, the incomparable master, and as recently quoted by an eminent musician in this country: "Gerardy is unquestionably the greatest violoncelist living to-day, although he is the youngest."

PERSONALS

W. E. Flumerfelt, the efficient secretary of the Vancouver Tourist association, is in the city on business of more than local importance. His mission is to interview the Finance Minister and Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works regarding the sale of vacant crown lands. He will urge upon the government the institution of a progressive policy for the sale of such lands in the vicinity of the cities in small holdings similar to the former method employed at Central Park.

D. S. McIntyre, business manager of the Winnipeg Telegram, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and is visiting a week or two in this city, with his brother, A. McIntyre, of the Times. He is accompanied by his wife and is on his way back to Manitoba, after spending the winter in Southern California, and Mr. McIntyre is congratulating himself that he left San Francisco at the time he did. On his way northward he spent a week in that city, quitting it only on Sunday.

Sir William Lyons, minister of trade and customs in Australia, is a passenger on the Maheno, that left Sydney on Monday. He is on his way to England, but will spend some time touring the Dominion. There is a large passenger list on the new turbine steamer which will total over 300, inclusive of 100 embarking at Honolulu.

A. W. Vowell, superintendent of Indian affairs, and Surveyor Green, left last night for the mainland on official business.

James Rutherford, M.E., the well known mining expert, is registered at the King Edward.

A. H. Wallbridge, northwestern representative for the National Cash register, is at the Driad.

F. H. Currie, of Saskatoon, Alta., and A. B. Currie, of Salmon Arm, are at the Dominion.

James S. Reid, an insurance man, of Portland, Ore., is staying at the King Edward.

Charles Downing, the Vancouver brewer, is staying at the Driad.

Dr. I. T. Seavey, of Port Townsend, is at the Dominion.

"Say! Don't miss the Magpie minstrels. They are all right."

Shipping

Steamer Princess Beatrice, arrived from Skagway last evening, and has gone around to the B. C. Marine railway for a cleaning and painting.

Advices from the north predict that several thousand tons of merchandise will be lying at White Horse by the time navigation opens. Transportation companies are looking forward to a very busy year.

The operations of the Guggenheims on Bonanza creek this season will employ a large number of men. It is stated that by midsummer at least three hundred men will be employed in connection with the mining operations which the Guggenheims have started in the Klondike. At present some seventy-five men are working on the digging of a mammoth ditch, which will carry water for hydraulic mining operations on Bonanza.

During the summer three large gold dredges and two steam shovels will be shipped to Dawson by the Guggenheims.

The old Ogilvie dredge, built several years ago for operation on the Stewart river, will be turned loose on the bed of the Klondike river above Ogilvie's bridge.

The Moncrief dredge is to be placed at work on the Forty-Mile by the Canadian Forty-Mile Gold Dredging Company. This corporation is now having constructed at the yards of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company in Vancouver another gold dredge. The hull will be shipped north to White Horse in sections, assembled there, and with machinery installed it will be floated down the Yukon to the Forty-Mile. This dredge will be operated below the canyon on the Forty-Mile, while the old Moncrief dredge will be put to work about the canyon.

Several hundred men will also be afforded employment on the extension of the Klondike Mines railway this summer.

SUPPLIES FOR ARCTIC.

The schooner purchased by Captain Mikkelsen for the purpose of proceeding to the Arctic regions on an exploring expedition has been launched from the ways and is now lying alongside the sealing company's wharf, undergoing the required refitting. The christening of the vessel, as the Duchess of Bedford, the name selected on account of the assistance which the Duchess has from time to time given Captain Mikkelsen, will take place, it is expected, in the course of about a week. The captain has made arrangements for the supply of the schooner for the voyage at this port, and the necessary provisions will be put on board at once. The supplies are being purchased from Simon Leifer. The crew for the vessel are now being selected.

THE MONTEAGLE.

The C. P. R. steamer Montegale arrived at Hongkong on Sunday morning, en route from Liverpool to Vancouver. She left St. John, N. E., on January 20th, and called at Cardiff and Durban. The total distance she travelled was nearly eighteen thousand five hundred miles, and this was accomplished without accident or any unnecessary delay.

MARINE NOTES.

The British barque, Don, 1970 tons, Captain Jaffray, from London for Victoria with general cargo, consigned to Robert Ward & Company, which was forced to put into Plymouth for repairs, as the result of a collision with another sailing vessel, is reported to have resumed her voyage. The vessel was not seriously damaged in the collision, and was only delayed for a short time. The Don is bringing a full cargo of miscellaneous freight.

The other trawler, Celestial Empire, which sailed from Liverpool on February 1st for Vancouver, has passed (Colonel), and she is now somewhere between Callao and San Francisco. It is expected that she will reach the latter port about April 26th.

Cold storage quarters have been one of the features in the remodeling of the steamer Princess May. This vessel, it is expected, will be ready to take her place on the Skagway run on May 15th.

FRUIT LANDS LIVELY.

Two Sales Made Recently of Property in Vicinity of Gordon Head.

The fruit lands in the vicinity of Gordon Head are at present attracting much attention. Situated within easy distance of Victoria and being particularly adapted for peach growing this section is naturally favored to a high degree. This fact has been realized for some time, and home-seekers from outside points are constantly enquiring for suitable tracts. Some misapprehension has arisen regarding prices, but it is safe to say they are extremely moderate considering the ideal location and agricultural value.

Through the agency of Beaumont Bogs these sales have been made recently, in both instances to visitors from the East. A tract of twenty acres, three-quarters planted with matured fruit trees, changed hands for \$6,000, the purchaser being a prominent resident of the Northwest. Another

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I receive letters from many mothers asking advice as to what tonic they shall use on their children's hair. I venture to say that not one of them has ever tried the sunshine cure. It is well worth while, and if mothers would commence this treatment when the child is still very young, there would be more fine heads of hair to be seen and fewer cases of baldness and scraggly locks.

A healthy, active scalp is necessary for beautiful, healthy hair, and there is scarcely a disease of the scalp that sunshine and, of course, cleanliness will not cure.

Timely Advice to Correspondents

PHYLLIS—Orange-flower cream will feed the tissue of the skin and round out the face. Massage every night is beneficial. When the desire is to increase the flesh, movements should be given gently. Cocoa butter and lanolin should not be used when there is a tendency to growth of superfluous hair.

MRS. J.—The physician's remedy usually has a yellowish appearance. Several applications are sometimes necessary to obtain the desired effect.

ANXIOUS—From your description I think you need scalp treatment to improve the condition of your hair. Have the ends of your hair carefully trimmed, shampoo it thoroughly and treat the scalp with vaseline for at least two weeks—four would be better. Rub a little into the scalp every night. After you have finished with the vaseline treatment, remove all oil by thoroughly shampooing, and then apply the quinine tonic until your hair is in good condition again.

Quinine Hair Tonic.
Sulphate of quinine, 1 dram; rosewater, 4 ounces; dilute sulphuric acid, 15 minims; rectified spirits, 2 ounces. Mix; then further add glycerine, 4 ounces; essence rose, 10 drops; essence musk, 5 or 6 minims. Agitate until solution is complete. Apply to the scalp every day.

M. A. K.—I think the egg shampoo will be more suitable for your hair than the one you are using. You will find the quinine tonic most beneficial. While using it shampoo the hair about once in two weeks.

Egg Shampoo.
Yolk of egg, one pint hot rainwater, spirit of rosemary, one ounce. Beat the mixture thoroughly and see it warm. Rub

Always dry in sunshine if possible.

Care of the Nose and Ear

By Dr. Emma E. Walker

PERHAPS we have less to do with the appearance of the nose than with that of any other feature. However, during the years of growth the shape of the nose can be molded at will to a very considerable extent.

In adult life much can be done to give the nose a fine outline at the tip. Wiping the nose on one side with a handkerchief over the finger is very detrimental. The fine lines of the nostril, the nostril is easily stretched out of shape. It will recover its natural lines in some extent with appropriate treatment. If there is serious deformity, the treatment then becomes a surgical operation.

The same advice may be given in the case of the nose as is given in relation to the ear. Let it alone. Unless you have special directions from a nose specialist, you should never touch the nose in any way. The mucous membrane of the nose was not made for water.

USE OF KERCHIEFS

When in a normal condition, it would scarcely ever need the use of a handkerchief, but in our ordinary climate there is such a great tendency to catch cold that handkerchiefs are most necessary.

There is a pretty little tradition that the handkerchief was never in evidence among polite people until one of the French queens became afflicted with catarrh that time its ordinary use has been considered quite proper.

However, the toilet of the nose, so far as possible, should always be carefully performed in private. Carelessness in this regard is a most disagreeable habit, and great attention should be paid to this detail. It is very discreditable when walking, as a routine measure, but hard blowing of the nose is never good, and is sometimes very detrimental.

If you are troubled in any way with obstruction to breathing, go at once to a nose specialist, and let him give the proper treatment. Such affections often lead to very serious results.

I can't think of any better advice in regard to your ears than to say, the less you do to them the better.

In the summer go without a hat as much as possible. There is no danger of getting too much sunshine on the hair—the danger is in not getting enough.

Cleanliness, sunshine and air will keep the hair in fine condition and make the use of tonics unnecessary.

If, however, you are not where you can do this, consult a hair specialist. He will draw into your ear, the best way to get rid of it is to fill the ear with oil. The insect will then generally back out, though a syringe of water may be necessary to wash him out.

If you know that you are going to hear a very loud sound, it is well to open the mouth, as the shock will then be neutralized.

If you have the earache, it is always wisest to consult an aurist. Rest in bed, with a light diet, generally brings comfort in this trouble.

NOISES ARE OMINOUS

Noises in the ears are most annoying, and sometimes resist all treatment. They are often associated with deafness, and should therefore receive due attention.

Some girls have the practice of wearing bits of cotton in the ear. This is a very bad plan. Of course, there are certain cases in which the ear is very sensitive to cold, this might then be allowed, if one was to be exposed for several hours, but the constant habit of thus protecting the ear is a very bad one.

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Nervous Mannerisms that We Should Avoid



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I ask you kindly to give me the formula for a skin tonic, and some substance that produces oil, and some thing that will take up the face, for my cheeks are very thin.

How long is it necessary to use your tonic for oily hair in order to get the desired result?

KITTY.

I do not know of any preparation to fatten the face that is not of an oily nature. By applying cream at night and washing it off in the morning, good results may be obtained, and a good appearance avoided. A few drops of benzoin in the bathing water will act as a skin tonic. Use tonic for oily hair until oiliness disappears.

Scanty Lashes

I have very thin eyebrows and lashes, owing to illness. Will you kindly inform me of a good recipe that will make them grow long?

MILLEN N.

Brow and Eyelash Grower

Red vaseline, 2 ounces; tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; oil of lavender, 15 drops; oil of rosemary, 15 drops.

Use thoroughly. Apply to the eyebrows and eyelashes once a day until the growth is sufficiently stimulated. Then use less often.

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I am bothered greatly with dandruff. It seems to cover the scalp almost like a skin, not being very noticeable until I scratch the scalp with the comb. Shampooing does not help, as the dandruff appears again in two or three days.

I think it can be cured, but I would like something to rub on the scalp so as to keep it from coming back. I am using vaseline to shampoo the head every day, but it does not seem to help. I am very much afflicted on the ends, also, come out continually.

If you will use the dandruff cure for which I am giving you formula and shampoo frequently with the egg shampoo, I think you will soon get rid of the dandruff.

To Remove Dandruff

Tincture of cantharides, 1 ounce; liquid ammonia, 1 dram; glycerine, 4 ounces; oil of thyme, 15 drops; oil of rosemary, 15 drops; water, 1 quart.

Use thoroughly. Apply to the scalp and hair once a day until the dandruff is removed. Then use less often.

To Darken the Eyebrows

Will you kindly inform me how I can dye my eyebrows and lashes, as they are almost white? My hair is auburn, so I would not care to have them black. Would like a brown or auburn dye.

Also, please tell me how to cure enlarged pores, and chills. Yours truly, J. H. S.

Spots on Skin

I have been a reader of your column for some time. What I would like to know is whether peroxide of hydrogen is in fact so good for the skin. My skin is quite fair, but I have a few spots. Would you recommend the use of hydrogen peroxide for me to use? I want to use anything harmful on my face. Is

hairdresser dye them the desired color. This is very inexpensive, and only takes a short time. The "Chinese" eyelash stain, which I frequently recommend, will produce a very dark shade. The following lotion will be beneficial for enlarged pores:

Lotion for Enlarged Pores

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Expedition Will Go North in May—Plans
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Charles A. Bigger, of the Dominion
astronomical observatory, Ottawa,
reached the city last evening for
the purpose of arranging for the
purpose and dispatch of the parties to be
sent out by Canada to carry on the
survey of the boundary during this
season.

These parties will go north during
the month of May; the first, in charge
of A. J. Brabazon, will go to Yakutat
Bay, and operate in conjunction with
Fremont Morse, of the United States
coast and geodetic survey. These gen-
tlemen will measure base lines at suit-
able points on that section of the Pa-
cific Coast, probably at Yakutat Bay
and the mouth of the Alsek river.
From these bases triangulations will
be expanded so as to embrace all the
principal peaks of the St. Elias range
of mountains from Mount St. Elias to
Mount Fairweather. The triangulation
stations, together with a sufficient
number of subsidiary points, will be
occupied by photogrammetry.

The data thus obtained will be ample
for the definition of the geographical
positions of the boundary peaks form-
ing this section of the boundary, and
also for the construction of accurate
topographical maps of this compara-
tively unknown region. Mr. Brabazon's
party will sail north on or about the
1st of May, and will remain in the field
as long as practicable.
W. F. Ratz, who conducted an ex-
pedition up the Taku river the latter
part of the season of 1905, will con-
tinue the work thus commenced. This

party will also develop the topography
of an unmappped region to the south of
the Taku river.

A third Canadian party under J.
Davidson Craig will probably be sent
up Whiting river to develop the topo-
graphy between the Taku and Stikine
rivers.

An American party under O. M. Le-
land will continue the surveys between
the White Pass and the northern tri-
butes of the Chilkat river, and
White Fraser, with one assistant, will
be attached to this party as the rep-
resentative of the British commission-
er for the identification of points on
the boundary.

Mr. Bigger will return east about the
1st of May, and continue the triang-
ulation of Canada, commenced last sea-
son.

If you are wise, get your seats
early for the Maple Minstrels on the
25th.

The British steamer Blackheath is
in dry dock in Esquimalt receiving
some slight repairs and a general
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No. H 46. Price, \$3.75.

Body—Steel and hardwood frame;
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Gear—All steel. Four 10-inch rubber
tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
dark green enamel finish.



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART.

No. H 52, with Cushion and Parasol,
Price, \$10.

No. H 53, with Parasol only. Price,
\$9.25.

Body—Reed, varnished.

Cushion, Grade No. 11; parasol, 62 C.

No. 12.

Gear—All steel; four 10-inch rubber
tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
dark green enamel finish.



RECLINING GO-CART.

No. H 3, C. & P. Price, \$14.

Body—Reed, varnished; not uphol-
stered; mattress cushion, grade No. 1;
parasol, No. 4 C. No. 11.

Gear—All steel; four 10-inch rubber
tire wheels; Whitney patent anti-
friction wheel fastener; Whitney pat-
ent foot brake; enamel finish; colors,
green or maroon.



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART.

No. H 54, C. & P. Not Upholstered.

Price, \$18.

Body—Reed, varnished; cushion, No.

21; parasol, 62 C. No. 14.

Gear—All steel; four 10-inch rubber
tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
foot brake; folding cross reach; dark
green enamel finish; white enamel
push bar.



RECLINING GO-CART.

No. H 12, U. & P. Price, \$22.50.

Body—Reed, varnished; upholstering,
grade No. 2, with mattress cushion;
parasol, 4 C. No. 17.

Gear—All steel; 12-inch rubber tire
wheels; Whitney patent anti-friction
wheel fastener; Whitney's patent foot
brake; enamel finish, green or maroon;
white enamel push bar.



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART.

No. H 49, with Cushion and Parasol.

Price, \$15.25.

No. H 49 P, with Parasol only. Price,
\$5.50.

Body—Steel and hardwood frame;
wood front and back; varnished;
cushion, grade No. 11; parasol, No. 62
B.

Gear—All steel; four 10-inch rubber
tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
dark green enamel finish.



RECLINING FOLDING GO-CART.

No. H 55, with Cushion and Parasol.

Price, \$12.

Body—Reed, varnished; cushion,
grade No. 12; parasol, 64 C. No. 16.

Gear—All steel; four 10-inch rubber
tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
dark green enamel finish.



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Price, \$14.

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ing, grade No. 21; parasol, 62 B.

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tire wheels; patent wheel fastener;
foot brake; folding cross reach; dark
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CITY OF SAN FRANCISCO APPEARS TO BE DOOMED

San Francisco Water Supply Has Completely Failed and Flames Are Spreading Through the Residential Districts---Number of Towns North of the Bay City Have Been Destroyed and There Has Been Fearful Loss of Life.

San Francisco, April 19.—The water supply has absolutely failed, and nothing can now save the city.

The fire is spreading west, north and south through the residence district.

STATE UNIVERSITY
WAS NOT DAMAGED.

Berkeley, Cal., April 19.—The buildings of the university of California escaped harm in the earthquake yesterday.

The town of Berkeley was not so fortunate. No lives were lost, but the aggregate damage from minor injuries to buildings is many thousands of dollars.

THE DESTRUCTION OF
PROPERTY AT ALAMEDA.

Alameda, Cal., April 19.—Yesterday's earthquake caused a loss of \$200,000 in Alameda.

No lives were lost, but a few persons were injured, one seriously. Railroads are inactive and all wires are out of commission.

members to San Francisco to aid the work of clearing the city and to help in its rebuilding.

SAYS DISASTER HAS

LONG BEEN EXPECTED.

Madison, Wis., April 19.—President Charles R. Van Hise, of the university of Wisconsin, one of the best known geologists in the country, formerly of the United States geological survey, says a disaster at San Francisco has long been expected by scientists. In a signed statement he says:

"Scientists have known for many years that San Francisco is dangerously located, and would probably sooner or later be subject to severe shocks."

"The fear has been repeatedly expressed that San Francisco would be the first to show the effect of an earthquake upon steel structures, for it has been well understood that San Francisco has the most dangerous location



UNION SQUARE, SAN FRANCISCO.

SHOWING THE ST. FRANCIS HOTEL, ONE OF THE FEW BIG BUILDINGS WHICH ESCAPED DESTRUCTION. THE EXTERIOR IS SLIGHTLY CRACKED.

premiums received in 1905. For years the Pacific coast has been the one section of country which could be depended upon for a steady profit year in and year out. San Francisco has been the best profit-producer on the coast. Its loss ratio for a period of years has been the lowest, being less than 25 per cent. of any city in the country, despite the unusual proportion of frame construction. As the result of this unusually favorable experience rates were low, and all the fire insurance companies wrote liberally. On the other hand the proportion of insurance value was unusually small, partly because of the confidence resulting from the long immunity of heavy losses, and partly because there is no co-insurance clause in use there, as is the rule in other large cities, requiring the owner to carry a certain proportion of insurance to value.

The total San Francisco premiums in 1905 was \$2,595,540, of which \$1,648,759 was written in American companies.

EXTENDS SYMPATHY

AND OFFERS HELP

Mayor Morley Forwards Telegram in Victoria's Behalf to Governor Pardee and Mayor Schmidt.

As the bulletins wired from southern California points continue to magnify the extent of the tremendous disaster with which San Francisco and neighboring towns have been afflicted the sympathy of Victorians and, in fact, all residents of British Columbia, goes out to the thousands now in dire distress. The latest dispatches received by the Times show that San Francisco is likely to prove a total loss as a result of the devastations from the

fire following the earthquake of yesterday, that the fatalities are greater in number than generally anticipated, and that the numerous picturesque towers in the immediate vicinity of the western metropolis have suffered proportionately. In view of this it is said that His Worship Mayor Morley is voicing the sentiments of the city as a whole in the following message, forwarded to Governor Pardee, of California, who has established headquarters in "Frisco" for the purpose of extending any assistance in his power to the suffering and homeless ones and to Mayor Schmidt, whose energies are bent in the same direction, early this morning:

Victoria, April 19, 1906.
Citizens here deeply sympathize with you in your great calamity. Are prepared to render prompt assistance in any manner required.
A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.
In all probability a fund will be sub-



THE NEWSPAPER BUILDINGS OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE TALL BUILDING TO RIGHT IS THE CALL NEWSPAPER, THE CENTRE THE EXAMINER AND THE LEFT THE CHRONICLE. THE TWO FIRST MENTIONED ARE DESTROYED. THE CHRONICLE BUILDING IS SLIGHTLY DAMAGED.

SCENE OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION

San Francisco, April 19.—Dawn broke on a scene of death and destruction.

During the night the flames had consumed many of the city's finest structures and skipped in a dozen districts to the residential districts.

They had made their way over into the North Beach section and sprung anew to the south. They reached out along the shipping section down the bay, shot over hills and across toward Third and Townsend streets. Warehouses, houses and manufacturing concerns fell in their path.

This completed the destruction of the entire district known as the "South of Market street."

How far they are reaching to the south across the channel cannot be told as this part of the city is shut off.

After darkness thousands of the homeless were making their way with their blankets and scant provisions to Golden Gate Park and the beach to find shelter.

Those in the homes on the hills just north of the Hayes valley wrecked section piled their belongings in the street.

scribed in Victoria in order to show in a practical way the sympathy left here for those who have suffered owing to the calamity. Anticipating the possibility of such a thing C. H. Gibbons, who has charge of the arrangements of the Gleaners' concert on Friday evening at the Victoria theatre, has forwarded the following message from Vancouver:

"In view of the appalling calamity at San Francisco and the urgent necessity of immediate and generous relief, 10 per cent. of the net receipts of the Victoria Gleaners' concert will be given to such fund for the San Francisco sufferers as Victoria may open. The patrons of the concert will therefore have the double satisfaction of enjoying an exceptional musical treat and assisting a charitable cause appealing to the best in every human heart."

With a nucleus of the fund thus guaranteed it is to be hoped that citizens will evince their usual generosity when asked to help those in distress by putting down their names for amounts commensurate with the importance of the occasion. It is the desire of Mayor Morley and other officials that Victoria shall not be behind in the general move that, no doubt, will be made by all cities that have escaped the devastating influences of the earthquake in the interests of those places not so fortunate.

FIRE SPREAD FOR MILES.

San Francisco, April 18.—The latest reports at police headquarters show that the entire district bounded by Vallejo, Howard, East and Sansome streets, embracing practically the entire wholesale portion of the city, has been swept clean by the fire. Also the district bounded by Second, Market, Eighth and Folsom streets has been devastated. In the latter district are included most of the city's finest and most substantial buildings.

The area covered by the flames up to present time is about eight square miles, or several hundred city blocks. Very little, if any, water is available, and the blowing up of buildings by dynamite is the only means of checking the progress of the flames, most of the buildings untouched by the flames have been greatly damaged by the earthquake shocks.

The pecuniary loss at this hour (4 p. m.) is conservatively estimated at \$100,000,000.

PALACE REPORTED DESTROYED.

New York, April 18.—A dispatch to the Western Union from San Francisco reports that the Palace hotel was destroyed and that everything south of Market street from Eighth street to the waterfront and north of Market street, from Sansome to Broadway is gone.

The Western Union received a report that early in the afternoon San Francisco time, stating that practically all the wholesale district had been destroyed by fire and that the flames were spreading into the Hayes valley section a residence section of San Francisco.

St. Agnes cathedral was among the buildings which took fire during the spread of the conflagration.

REPORTS FROM OTHER CITIES.

San Francisco, April 18.—Reports from cities near San Francisco show the destruction is general. Santa Rosa, sixty miles north, is in flames, and the damage there is over one million dollars. The loss of life is not known.

At Napa many buildings were shattered, and the loss will amount to \$500,000. No loss of life is reported. At Vallejo the damage was slight in comparison with that suffered in other cities. The loss will be about \$10,000.

ASYLUM DEMOLISHED.

Los Angeles, April 18.—News comes over the Southern Pacific wires from Niles confirming the report that the insane asylum at Agnews was demolished, and stating further that almost every stone or brick building in San Jose was either badly damaged or entirely wrecked. It is not known if there was great loss of life in San Jose, but evidently some loss has occurred.

NEWS FROM SAN JOSE.

Oakland, April 18.—(2:15 p. m.)—Reports from San Jose indicate that the shock was severe. Buildings were demolished, and much loss of life is reported.

WILL FIGHT TO FINISH.

Dowie Rejects Voliva's Proposal and Plans to Visit Zion City This Week.

Chicago, April 18.—All negotiations looking toward a peaceful settlement of the question as to who shall control Zion City and its vast resources have been broken off. John Alexander Dowie, through his attorneys, rejected the proposition advanced by General Overseer W. G. Voliva to the effect that the \$21,000,000 estate be turned over to a board of control, to consist of nine members, four of whom to be selected by Dowie and a like number by Voliva, the ninth man to be selected by the board as created.

It was stipulated that the action of the members thereof be final in determining whether or no the deposed "first apostle" or Voliva be the recognized head of the Christian Catholic church.

Dowie rejected the proposal on the ground that not only would he not acquiesce in the appointment of Voliva on the board, but he no longer recognized the new leader as a member of the church.

Dr. Dowie, it is announced, will go to Zion City some time this week. It is declared by the Dowites that when the "first apostle" enters the city which he founded, he will do so as the head of the church.

Voliva, they say, will be excommunicated.

RUSHING RELIEF TO
SUFFERERS IN SOUTH.

Washington, D. C., April 19.—Prompt action has been taken by the war department in extending to the earthquake sufferers of San Francisco all the available resources at its command to relieve the wants of the distressed and to provide shelter for the homeless. Two hundred thousand rations have been directed to be sent from Vancouver barracks to San Francisco, and a large number of tents from Vancouver and other military posts. The supplies will be forwarded with all possible dispatch.

WILL ASSIST IN
REBUILDING THE CITY.

New York, April 19.—The New York Building Trades Union last night voted to send an army of their unemployed

with reference to earthquakes of any large city in the United States.

SUPPLIES WILL BE
CARRIED FREE OF COST.

Chicago, Ill., April 19.—That the relief supplies for San Francisco will be carried by various transportation companies was decided yesterday, when within a few hours after the news of the catastrophe had arrived, the export shipping company announced through its president, Geo. Bailey, that it would agree to take supplies to the suffering municipality free of cost. Mr. Bailey said that clothing and food supplies would be transported as fast as received.

INSURANCE AMOUNTS
TO ABOUT \$250,000,000.

Chicago, April 19.—Fire insurance companies had about \$250,000,000 at risk in the stricken city of San Francisco, the estimate being based on the



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Government St.

FIGHTING AMONG MEMBERS OF CHURCH

WRIT ISSUED AGAINST ONE OF FACTIONS

Sudden Death of Member of Manitoba Legislature—Big Freightier Being Built at Bridgeburg.

Toronto, April 17.—The trouble between the members of the Austrian Jewish synagogue on Chestnut street, which was closed by the police recently on account of disturbances is accumulating. A writ was issued to-day by Henry Greisman, president of one of the factions, against S. Freilich, president of the opposing faith and his colleagues, for an injunction to restrain defendants from acting as officers of the congregation, and for declaration that the Greisman party are proper officers and for the dissolution of the congregation and the sale and distribution of the property.

Big Freightier.

Toronto, April 17.—Shipbuilding yards at Bridgeburg are being rushed to completion in order that the owners, the Canadian Shipbuilding Company, may get to work immediately on the largest steamer ever built in Canada. She is a 10,000 ton steel freight steamer for the Chicago & St. Lawrence Transportation Company, and another is a magnificent new steamer for the Canadian Pacific for use on the Upper Lakes.

New Shares.

Toronto, April 17.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Street Railway Company to-day, the proposal to issue one million dollars new shares was confirmed.

Increasing Capital.

Toronto, April 17.—The shareholders of the Bank to-day unanimously authorized the board of directors to increase the capital of the bank by two million dollars, making a total capital of five millions.

Sudden Death.

Morden, Man., April 17.—Death came with awful suddenness to J. H. Rudell, M. P. E., at 8.30 to-night. He was apparently in the best of health all day and had been out driving until 7.15 p. m. He was sitting reading with his family in the dining room of his residence when his pipe dropped from his mouth and he fell back in his chair, and, giving a few gasps, passed away. The news spread immediately, and the whole town is shocked at the suddenness of the event.

Teachers' Convention.

Winnipeg, April 17.—The Manitoba Provincial Teachers' Association is meeting in annual conference here to-day. The attendance is remarkably large, and much mutual benefit to the profession is expected to accrue from its deliberations, not the least of which

shot herself on Sunday afternoon in the absence of her husband, who was hitching up the horse to take her to a doctor here.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

Men Decide to Stand By President Mitchell.

Philadelphia, April 17.—It is difficult to forecast what effect the reply of the operators to the miners' latest proposition will have upon the latter. The miners almost to a man have signified their intention of standing by President Mitchell, but at the same time the operators have been quietly preparing to operate their mines. Preparations made indicate that the mine owners contemplate an extended strike.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company is building barracks around their collieries.

Long Strike Expected.

Scranton, Pa., April 17.—The big coal companies, with the exception of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Company, are preparing for a long strike. Aggressive preparations are being made by the Delaware & Hudson Company for a long strike. Colored coolies and laborers for the working of washeries are being imported, and extensive preparations are being made for the housing of hundreds of men. About one hundred immigrants yesterday were distributed at various points between Wilkesbarre and Carbondale, and will be employed as cooks. Over one hundred box cars have been fitted up in the Carbondale shops for living purposes. Bunks have been placed inside and holes cut in them for ventilating purposes.

Nothing to Arbitrate.

New York, April 17.—A sub-committee of the presidents of the anthracite coal carrying railroads and mine operators met here to-day and drew up a letter to President John Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers of America, that there is nothing to arbitrate except the question whether there shall be any arbitration. This reply is made in response to President Mitchell's recent amended proposition of arbitration. The operators do not, however, refuse point blank to accept Mr. Mitchell's latest plan.

They assert that all differences between the miners and their employees have been decided by the strike commission, and that there is no reason why another attempt should be made to arbitrate them. After describing the various steps of the two sides and commenting upon the plans suggested by the miners, the operators state that they have rejected all the propositions, and that they have nothing further to offer.

WITNES VICTORY.

Emperor Nicholas Has Promised to Dismiss Minister Durnovo.

St. Petersburg, April 17.—The successful negotiation of a foreign loan of \$40,000,000, ruinous as are the rates which Russia is obliged to pay for the money, extricates the government from much of its embarrassment and enables it to clear the decks of the accumulations of debt and furnish the necessary money to keep the treasury above water at least for two years. In respect of the attitude of the national parliament.

The loan is at 5 per cent. to run 40 years and to be free from taxation. The issue will be \$8 and the bankers' commission is 2 per cent.

The Associated Press has confirmed the report that Premier Witte has definitely got the upper hand. Minister of the Interior Durnovo's downfall is a matter of days or weeks at the most, as Emperor Nicholas has promised to dismiss him before the national parliament meets.

The opposition are correspondingly crestfallen over the decision of foreign bankers to come to the government's rescue in the present crisis.

CHARGED WITH HERESY.

Trial of Rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Rochester.

Batavia, N. Y., April 17.—The ecclesiastical court of the Episcopal diocese of western New York convened here to-day for the trial of Rev. Dr. A. S. Crapney, rector of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Rochester, on charges of heresy. This is the first heresy trial the Episcopal church has had in years and is attracting attention throughout the country. The charges have been often published and rest chiefly upon an alleged denial of the doctrine of the divinity of Christ, as held by the Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Crapney has retained Congressman J. Brock Perkins to conduct his defence. Owing to Congressman Perkins' duties in Washington at the present time, it is possible that he will seek to have the trial adjourned until after the congressional session is over.

SOUTH AFRICAN TROUBLES.

Zulu Chiefs Refuse to Co-Operate With Colonial Force in Pursuit of Bambata.

Durban, Natal, April 17.—The expedition which was sent in pursuit of Bambata, the Zulu chief who is in rebellion against the Natal government, is proving to be a more serious undertaking than was at first anticipated. The Zulu chiefs, Sigamanda and Nombi have refused to co-operate in the pursuit of Bambata, and it is rumored at Eshowe, in Zululand, that the whole tribe of which Sigamanda is chief has joined Bambata. The military authorities at Eshowe have requested the colonial government to dispatch troops to Zululand, and a large picked force will be sent there.

KILLED BY TARTARS.

Dragoons and Cossacks Slain in the Caucasus.

Tiflis (Caucasus), April 17.—The Tartars in many places are rising against the punitive expeditions, especially in Elizabetopol province. Recently they caught a squadron of dragoons in a trap, routed them, killing two and mortally wounding four. At Abshatnaki a number of Cossacks were killed on a train by prisoners whom they were charged to escort to Tiflis.

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TEA TRADERS' APPEAL.

Americans Protest Against the Canadian Duty.

Washington, April 17.—The American tea traders have lodged an appeal to the state department against the application to their goods of the Canadian law imposing a duty of 10 cents per pound on tea entering Canada from the United States.

Not only have written representations been made on this point, but a delegation representing the tea importers has appeared at the state department and presented arguments to the officials to induce them to take up this subject with the British foreign office.

Careful consideration has been given to these arguments, but it may be stated that up to this moment the officials here feel that there is little ground for expectation that the Canadians can be influenced to suspend the operation of this new law, particularly in view of the fact that by the offering of large subsidies to steamship lines to encourage direct communication between Canadian ports and the Orient the Canadian government is endeavoring to wrest from America the important transcontinental tea traffic.

However, it is probable that this subject will be turned over to Shandler Anderson, who is preparing for negotiation sundry other issues between the United States and Canada.

RIOTING IN FRANCE.

Women Attack Gendarmes and Cavalry in Strike Region.

Lens, France, April 17.—There was a renewal to-day of the disturbances consequent on the strike of miners in the Pas De Calais district. The wife of a miner, who had refused to strike, was taken in her home by 150 women, the wives of the strikers, her clothing torn off her and her furniture wrecked. Gendarmes who interfered were stoned and cavalry ordered to assist the gendarmes were similarly treated. A cavalry officer and two soldiers were severely injured and fifteen others received minor wounds. Several women were arrested, but they were subsequently released. Rioting was resumed to-night.

GRAIN RATES.

Increase in Tariff From Missouri River to Gulf and Atlantic Ports.

Chicago, April 17.—Western traffic men in general conference here to-day agreed to increase the grain rates one cent from the Missouri river to the Gulf and Atlantic ports. This practically settles the grain rate, as no difficulty is expected in reaching an agreement between eastern and western roads regarding the charges of 1.00 cents at the seaboard. The rate from the Missouri river to the seaboard will be 24 cents, and to the Gulf 19 cents from Omaha and 15 cents from Kansas City.

KING ALFONSO.

Welcomed to Isle of Wight by Princess Ena and Her Mother.

Cowes, Isle of Wight, April 17.—King Alfonso, of Spain, arrived here to-day and was met some miles outside by Princess Ena, of Battenberg, and her mother, who boarded the Spanish royal yacht. The King and the Princess subsequently landed and drove to Osborne, where the young couple were warmly greeted by crowds of people. King Alfonso has personally appealed to the newspapermen to permit him to enjoy his visit to the British bride-elect, without being subjected to any annoyance.

The London Morning Leader says it learns on good authority that the collection of Whistler etchings recently purchased by an American dealer, was none other than that which belonged to King Edward, and which contained some of the best examples of Whistler's work.

Michael Davitt, the Irish patriot, who is suffering from blood-poisoning was successfully operated on Tuesday and is progressing satisfactorily, says a Dublin dispatch.

Mrs. Nora Hopper Cresson, poet and novelist, died Tuesday night, aged 35 years, says a London dispatch.

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M'ARTHUR PREPARES FOR RAILWAY CONSTRUCTION

Will Have Ten Thousand Men at Work By June—The G. T. P. Contract.

Winnipeg, April 17.—By June 1st J. D. McArthur expects to have 10,000 men at work on his various contracts in Western Canada and Western Ontario. In addition to the 275 miles of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, for which he has received the contract, he has contracts for grading 370 miles of road in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. These last mentioned works include the completion of the Wolsley-Reston branch, 50 miles; reduction of grades on the main line between Swift Current and Medicine Hat, 75 miles; line from Saskatoon west to Battle river, 25 miles; extension of the Manitoba-Northwest branch westward from Shebo, 40 miles; extension of the Teulon branch, 20 miles; and the extension of the Winnipeg Beach branch to Gimli, 10 miles.

Outfits are now being sent out to begin operations on all these lines, and work will be in full blast within the next fortnight. The right-of-way for the Teulon and Winnipeg Beach extensions has already been cut, so that the graders will not be delayed with their work. A good deal of this work has been sublet to local contractors.

Mr. McArthur will begin at once organizing his forces for the Grand Trunk Pacific work between Winnipeg and Superior Junction, which is the biggest contract let in this part of the Dominion since the construction of the C. P. R., and by May 1st he hopes to have several sections of the road under construction. Work will be commenced at points along the route where outfits and supplies can be got in from the C. P. R. by water. The furthest point that the Grand Trunk Pacific line runs from the C. P. R. is 25 miles, and at convenient distances there are waterways which can be utilized for taking in supplies without excessive labor or cost. The first section will begin about five miles east of Winnipeg, the second at Mooson, where the C. P. R. is crossed, the third at a point on the Winnipeg river north of Kenora, the fourth north of Dinosaur, and at other places where rivers or lakes are available for transportation.

Between seven and eight thousand men will be employed on this work, which has to be completed by October 1st. Mr. McArthur does not anticipate any difficulty in securing sufficient men. He feels assured the tremendous immigration to Canada will solve the labor problem in this connection, as a large percentage of the newcomers will be glad to get work before going on land, in order to earn enough money to enable them to start farming with necessary equipment.

With the exception of the Manitoba end of the line nearly all the work embraced by the contract is rock, but it is not as heavy as that encountered on the C. P. R. between Winnipeg and Lake Superior. The work will be sublet in large sections to responsible contractors. Mr. McArthur will establish headquarters camps at various points along the line.

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The steamship Campania, which sailed from Quebec on Tuesday, has on board what is said to be the largest consignment of specie ever sent across the Atlantic on one vessel. The total value of the specie is about \$2,500,000 and its weight is close to 12 tons.

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The Portland Oregonian of a recent issue contains an account of sharp practice in the city in which one of the victims was T. W. Martindale, formerly of this city. The Oregonian says: Several local persons are extremely anxious to locate Fred S. Dole and wife, a couple who succeeded in working a clever scheme which netted them close to \$2,000 in the short space of four months.

Dole arrived in Portland about December 1st, and, by representing himself as a nephew of ex-Governor Dole,

ORGANIZATION WORK

IS COMPLETED

NEW ASSOCIATION IS FAIRLY LAUNCHED

Name of Tourist Body Will Be Partially Retained—Sub-Committees Will Be Appointed.

Although the public meeting held last evening to consider the report from the citizens' committee in respect to the new organization for the advancement of Victoria's interests was not as largely attended as that of a week ago, the proceedings were marked by encouraging enthusiasm. It was noticed, and commented upon by several as a happy augury, that the percentage of ladies present was much larger than before, showing that the fair sex intend taking an active interest in the movement. The recommendations which have already been outlined in these columns, were adopted with a few minor amendments. There will be an amalgamation with the Tourist Association, and the new body will be known as the Victoria Tourist and Development Association.

Upon opening the proceedings His Worship Mayor Morley explained that it was an adjourned general meeting of the citizens' committee, and that the purpose of forming a new organization. Although it had not been necessary at the last gathering to have a secretary, someone would have now to be appointed. He called for nominations.

W. Spencer was nominated by George Carter. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The chairman then read the appended self-explanatory telegram, which was received with enthusiastic applause:

Nanaimo, B.C., April 17. Mayor Morley, Victoria, B.C. Your work is good—boost Victoria and Island and we are with you.

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His Worship supplemented this by remarking that it was apparent that, although the movement was in name confined to Victoria, the citizens of Nanaimo were aware that it had for its object the advancement of Vancouver Island as a whole. It was gratifying to know that other places upon the Island were with Victoria upon the proposal under consideration. (Hear, hear.)

The Mayor then called upon W. Blakemore for the special committee's report. The latter, in responding, reminded those present that he had only recommendations to submit. All would have to be endorsed by the meeting before being enforced. He then read the report, which follows:

The public meeting of the citizens of Victoria, held in the city hall on Tuesday evening, April 10, appointed a committee to confer as to the best means of attaining the objects of that meeting in furthering the interests and development of Victoria and District upon the lines now being worked by the various "Booster" clubs which have been established in the province.

This committee met in the committee room of the city hall on Thursday, the 12th inst., under the presidency of his worship the mayor. The following attended: Col. Prior, A. Johnson, Dr. Carter, Dr. Carter, J. Nelson, B. Rogers, Herbert Gibb, W. G. Cameron, M.P., M. Kent, P. Godenrath, W. B. Shakespear, and W. Blakemore.

On the motion of the mayor W. Blakemore was elected secretary of the committee.

The first matter discussed was whether the organization should be for the city of Victoria alone, or for the Island in addition. After thoroughly ventilating the matter it was unanimously resolved on the motion of Herbert Gibb, seconded by Col. Prior, that the title be "Victoria Development League," and that whilst it should be the work of the league to make known the resources of the whole island, its motto should be "Victoria first."

On the motion of W. Blakemore, seconded by Col. Prior, it was resolved that the object of the league should be to disseminate reliable information as to our resources, commercial and industrial possibilities and natural attractions.

On the motion of J. Nelson, seconded by Dr. Carter, the following resolution was passed: "That, recognizing the valuable publicity work of the Victoria Tourist Association, the danger of creating an additional association, which might prove a hindrance to the development of the Island, and the desirability of soliciting funds for two organizations with similar objects, strongly recommends the absorption of the Tourist Association in a more comprehensive organization to be known as the 'Victoria Development League.'"

On the motion of P. Godenrath, seconded by H. Rogers, it was resolved that without any division of effort, it is proposed to work under the articles of incorporation of the Tourist Association, and to combine with them under one management, upon such basis as the following: The appointment of committees of fifteen members each, to deal specifically with the following matters:

1. To devise means for encouraging the use and consumption of home made products, the attraction of new industries and the development of those already established, to be operated by home labor.

2. To secure new settlers on the land around Victoria.

3. To take an active interest in civic affairs and the beautifying of Victoria.

4. To arrange for the reception and entertainment of visitors and the holding of conventions in Victoria.

Each of these committees to have a chairman and secretary, who shall be members of the executive committee of the association. The assets of the Tourist Association and its organization to be available for the work of the enlarged association under the title agreed upon.

On the motion of H. Kent, seconded by Dr. Carter, it was resolved "That a ladies' auxiliary committee be formed to work with the committee of the association."

"On the motion of G. Carter, seconded by P. Godenrath, it was resolved that a

button be furnished to each member as a distinctive badge, and that "Victoria First" be the motto.

The mayor and the secretary were instructed to draft a report of this meeting for submission to the public meeting on Tuesday next. It was unanimously resolved that a special committee be appointed to deal with the following matters:

1. To secure the appointment of a secretary, to be appointed to wait upon the executive committee of the Tourist Association before the date of the public meeting, to ascertain their views upon the scheme of reorganization outlined by the foregoing resolutions.

(Signed) A. J. MORLEY, Chairman. W. BLAKEMORE, Secretary.

Mr. Blakemore added that the report was the result of two long sessions, during which every important point had been carefully considered. With respect to the name he explained that it was decided not to incorporate the name of Vancouver Island in the title of the league because by so doing, a neighboring city would be indirectly "boosted." While wishing that city well its citizens were quite able to advance their own interests without assistance. Therefore the opinion of the committee had been that the term "Victoria Development League" with the articles in the incorporation which clearly defined that not only was Victoria intended, but the entire district of Vancouver Island, covered the ground most thoroughly.

The speaker went on to deal with the recommendation to amalgamate with the Tourist Association, and the name mentioned. He pointed out that, in the present body and the addition of a number of sub-committees, it would be possible for the work to be carried out in a most satisfactory manner. All that was necessary in his opinion was for the enlargement of the scope of the Tourist Association and the administration, perhaps, of a little more steam and energy than was apparent at present.

H. Kent, in moving the adoption of the report, reiterated the statement that the committee had given every recommendation very lengthy consideration. He explained that the committee had waited upon the executive of the Tourist Association, who had been unanimous in endorsing the proposed union of forces, agreeing that the two organizations could work better together than as two separate units.

GEORGE CARTER, who seconded the motion, endorsed the statement that the best way of ensuring success was to work as one in the effort to advance Victoria. He supposed that there would be some contention, but such small matters should not be permitted to interfere with the project. Disagreement generally denoted progress. (Applause.)

Mr. Rockerson offered some amendments to the report. In his opinion it was a mistake to amalgamate with the Tourist Association. The latter body had its own work to do, which was being attended to in an efficient manner. The proposed organization also would likely be lost sight of if the suggested union became an accomplished fact. The first change he wished to offer was that its name should be the "Victoria and Vancouver Island Progressive Association," with the motto, "Advance Vancouver Island." He believed that the interests of the Island as a whole meant much to Victoria, and that the association should take that into consideration. He concluded by remarking that criticism was a good thing and he hoped that what he had said would be received in a proper spirit. (Applause.)

C. H. LUGRIN moved in amendment of the report he received and he dealt with paragraph by paragraph. Speaking of that document he hardly favored a change in the name of the Tourist Association, because the latter was already known all along the coast. He believed in making the movement cover Vancouver Island. What was wanted was the "man with the dinner pail" as well as the resident of Victoria. With both these features a successful community was assured. Of the resources of Vancouver Island too much could not be said. He had been pleased to see these lines at the meeting. The Island, he said, was often thought of as bounded on the south by Victoria and on the north by Nanaimo. It was a tract of country wealthy in natural resources and large enough to stand alone as a province. The finest provinces of the Dominion, with proper development, could command the trade of the Orient, which would soon amount to more than was generally realized. (Applause.) Great things were attained from small beginnings, and people who "dreamed dreams" very often saw their predictions borne out sooner than anticipated. He believed that Vancouver Island's 16,000 square miles of territory was the richest to be found in any part of the world. Although it might sound somewhat extravagant at the present time he thought the Island would ultimately have a population equal to that to be found throughout the Dominion of Canada to-day. (Enthusiastic applause.)

The motion to consider the report carried.

With respect to the name, Dr. Lewis Hall suggested the addition of the word "Tourist" to the Victoria Development League, connecting it to the Victoria Tourist and Development Association. This was seconded by Anton Henderson. In a few words D. R. Ker expressed himself in favor of the proposals. He added that he was quite in accord with the spirit of the new movement, and the proposed expansion of the Tourist Society.

J. Nelson explained that the committee's recommendation was prompted

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by the understanding that the word "Tourist" was a misnomer. It didn't even express the aims and objects of the present organization. Some of those responsible for the proposed 100,000 club, taking the name literally, had objected to it, believing that the organization confined its efforts to those lines.

Mr. Cuthbert contended that the name of such an organization as that proposed should suggest everything for which it stood.

The motion making the name the "Victoria Development and Tourist Association" finally carried.

The second clause, "that the work of the association be amalgamated with that of the Tourist Society," carried almost unanimously.

In respect to the clause calling for the security of "settlers for Victoria," Mr. Ker suggested an amendment to the effect that it should read "for Vancouver Island." He said that he thought such a thing would be much more becoming Victoria than what was proposed.

Col. Prior objected to the use of the word "Vancouver" under any circumstances.

The amendment was defeated and the clause carried in its original form. Mr. Hall wanted to know what was meant by the paragraph providing for the appointment of a committee to have oversight of civic affairs.

The Mayor didn't think any explanation was necessary. Mr. Hall knew, of course, that such a committee would not override the council in such matters. Its object would only be to make suggestions. He thought a committee of the kind would be of assistance.

Upon suggestion of Rev. W. Leslie Clay a satisfactory alteration in the wording was decided upon, by employing the words "take an active interest" in civic affairs.

In regard to the proposal to secure buttons with the motto "Victoria First" a number objected. "Advance Victoria" met with general favor. Another suggestion offered was "Watch Victoria Grow." Finally Rev. Mr. Clay moved that the matter be left to the committee. This carried.

Dr. Carter moved that a committee of five be appointed to act with the mayor to select the committee mentioned in the report. This was passed and the following were appointed: Col. Prior, D. R. Ker, C. H. Lugin, Mr. Tennyson and Anton Henderson.

On motion of Mr. W. G. Cameron it was resolved that the ladies should be asked to form a committee to assist in the undertaking. Carried.

The supplementary report of the committee was then submitted as follows:

Moved by Col. Prior, seconded by G. Carter, and resolved, that in the opinion of this committee, all who benefit by the future growth of Victoria should share in the expense of promoting it, and the only fair way to do this is through the city finances. The committee is of the opinion that an arrangement to insure such effect should be made, and that it should take effect with the commencement of the next financial year of the city council. The committee suggests that the public meeting endorse this resolution. (Signed) A. J. MORLEY, Chairman. W. BLAKEMORE, Secretary.

His Worship Mayor Morley thought all would realize the fairness of the proposal. Heretofore a few business men had been responsible for the finances of such organizations. He was quite sure that the cost would not be half so much to the average citizen by this method than otherwise. In time all public institutions would come under some solid management. The public celebrations, agricultural association and such affairs would be controlled by a well-paid secretary, and if necessary an assistant secretary. In such a way economy as well as thorough efficiency would be obtained. (Applause.)

Ald. Dr. Hall suggested that this matter of financing might be taken up at the next election by means of the referendum.

Mr. Croase drew attention to the possibility of the loss of assistance from transportation companies and other sources if the corporation undertook the task of supporting the institution. The recommendation was then adopted.

Mr. Ker moved as follows: That every resident of Victoria be asked to become a member of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association, the conditions being that they shall devote his or her services to help carry out, work, and become a subscriber.

The Mayor, in concluding, drew attention to the prevalence of "knockers" for some time past. He hoped that the new organization marked a step from "the old into the new," and that there would be no such spirit displayed in the future. Referring to the attitude assumed by the Colonist newspaper upon several questions, he denounced it in the strongest possible terms. Special mention was made of that paper's action in "championing high telephone rates," and he went on to quote another sentence from one of the Colonist editorials to the following effect: "We shall never have a B. C. university in this city." He asked whether this was encouraging to those desiring the advancement of the city's interests. If the movement was to succeed matters of public import would have to assume a place of paramount importance in the minds of citizens. (Applause.) All petty jealousies and quarrelling would have to cease, as they would only tend to interfere with the efforts being made by the club just formed. (Enthusiastic applause.)

Dr. Carter drew attention to the necessity of financial assistance for the Victoria Day celebration, and asked all to contribute.

The meeting then adjourned.

EXPLOSION ON BATTLESHIP.

Three Men Killed on H. M. S. Prince of Wales.

Malta, April 17.—Three members of the crew of the British battleship Prince of Wales were killed to-day and four were injured by a boiler explosion while the vessel was undergoing her speed trials. The connecting rod bolts in the high pressure engine and the top cylinder cover were fractured.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS.

Leslie Peters, the 18-year-old boy who Monday night shot and killed Ralph Burns, a negro, in defence of his own life, was acquitted by a coroner's jury at Springfield, Mo., Tuesday. The fact that no more arrests of the mob leaders are expected to be made until the special grand jury gets through with its secret session.

Great Chinese military activity is reported in south Manchuria. Generals Ma and Yuan Shi Khi are increasing their forces.

King Edward, Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales arrived at Athens on Tuesday. They were welcomed by King George and Queen Olga of Greece, and were given an ovation by the populace.

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There will be a practice of the "Rose Maiden" at 8 o'clock this evening in the city hall. The members of the chorus are doing good work, and the promised assistance of so eminent an artist as Albani will doubtless arouse fresh enthusiasm.

Remember the 25th is the date for the Anti-Tuberculous Maggie minstrel.

The parade committee in connection with the Victoria Day celebration will meet this evening to make further arrangements for this important part of the demonstration. The regatta committee also has its work well in hand. A meeting was held yesterday, and several new features were proposed. It is fully expected that this will be as usual one of the most important on the programme. The regatta committee will meet again tomorrow to complete the arrangements.

Yesterday afternoon the funeral of Edna Olive, daughter of C. A. Harrison, of the Driad Hotel, took place from the hotel to the Roman Catholic cathedral, and later to the steamer for the Sound. The funeral left the hotel at 4.30 in the afternoon. The sisters of the class to which the deceased belonged attended the funeral in a body. The services at the cathedral were conducted by Archbishop Orlth. There were many floral emblems presented. The bearers were H. Dallas Helmecken, C. C. J. Randiger, J. Hickey and D. Armstead. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison accompanied the remains, which are being taken to Los Angeles for interment.

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—Ladies are requested not to forget the health talk on Thursday at three o'clock in the parlors of the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street.

—A social under the auspices of the Women's Mission Circle will be held in Calvary Baptist church to-night. A good programme is prepared, and a collection will be taken in aid of missions.

—Lovers of good music should not fail to attend the sacred recital which will take place this evening at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. A splendid programme has been arranged, and appeared in full in last evening's Times.

—The provincial bureau of information is issuing three new bulletins—"New British Columbia," "Clearing and Draining Land" and a handbook on the province generally for distribution from the office of the agent-general. The first named will deal with the great central interior, and replace a former bulletin dealing with undeveloped areas.

—The fortnightly dance of the R. E. Quadrille Club will be held to-morrow evening at Fives court, Work Point barracks. This will be the last of the regular entertainments. A farewell function is being arranged to take place two weeks hence. An invitation is extended all friends to attend to-morrow night's affair.

—The marriage of John C. Voss, of the Hotel St. Francis, and Mary Anna Groth, late of St. Louis, Mo., was solemnized yesterday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Percival Jenks, of St. John's church. After a tour of points of interest about the city a dinner was served at the hotel. Last evening a pleasant evening was spent at the St. Francis in honor of the event.

—The hearing of the charges preferred against A. Williams of this city of having obtained money under false pretences has been adjourned until Friday. The case was to have been proceeded with to-day before Judge Lampan. When the court assembled, however, H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C., who has been retained to represent the crown in the case, asked for a little time to confer with witnesses. This request was granted, and an adjournment accordingly taken until Friday.

—Frederick Warde, the distinguished tragedian, will appear at the Victoria theatre on the evening of Friday, April 25th, in a recital, "The Merchant of Venice," during the afternoon, and in the evening will take for his subject "Shakespeare and His Plays." Mr. Warde is perhaps the greatest of living dramatic readers. It was generally supposed that when Mr. Warde left the stage for the platform that "going it single-handed" would reduce his drawing power. His manager, speaking of this point said, "Last week Mr. Warde appeared in six leading cities, six engagements in all, and his receipts amounted to over \$3,000, and the population of these cities only averaged 22,000. This record was never eclipsed under the same conditions when Mr. Warde headed his own company of fifty people. It goes to show that it is his personal reputation and popularity that draws the public to hear him."

—See the beaux and belles of Victoria society circles in the Maggie minstrel on the 25th.

SAN FRANCISCO CATASTROPHY.

General views of San Francisco, and also views of the different buildings destroyed will be shown in the

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and at all Performances for the remainder of the week.

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VICTORIA'S DAILY WEATHER

April 24.
Highest 58 Deg.
Lowest 38
Mean 48
Sunshine, 9 hours.

VICTORIA WEATHER

MARCH, 1906.
Highest temperature 62.9
Lowest temperature 31.2
Mean temperature 47.0
Total precipitation for the month, 0.67 inch; average amount, 2.06 inches.
Bright sunshine, 144 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion, 0.29 (constant sunshine being 5).

—Say! Don't miss the Maggie minstrel. They are all right.

—Very impressive Easter services were held at St. Ann's church, Quamichan, on Sunday. The altar was banked with flowers and special music was given. Special credit was due in connection with the music to H. Stewart and the Deloria Brothers. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Rondeau, assisted by Rev. Father Durrant.

—Besides enjoyable games which will be indulged in this evening at the entertainment given by the ladies of St. James' church at the residence of Mrs. (Dr.) Foot, Quebec street, the following will give select musical numbers: Mrs. Bazett Duncan, Miss Joe Bucknam, Miss Jessie McKilloan and others. Refreshments will be served, and an enjoyable time is promised all who attend.

—The quarterly general meeting of the board of trade will be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The business of the meeting will include the consideration of the president's report, the report of the special committee on the railway, the report of the railway committee regarding the delivery of freight in cars at the outer wharf and the appointment of a delegate to the congress of Chambers of Commerce.

—Amongst those who will contribute to the entertainment at the afternoon tea to be given by the ladies of the First Presbyterian church at the residence of Mrs. James Forman, Belcher street, on Saturday afternoon, are Mrs. Weir, of Toronto; Mrs. Moresby, Miss McCoy, Miss V. Hardie, Miss Clair McGregor, Miss Jessie Potts and Miss Jessie McKilloan. With such a programme it is needless to say that a delightful afternoon will be spent by all who attend.

—A special meeting of the board of school trustees is called for 8 o'clock on Saturday evening to consider the complaint by W. J. Ledingham of a severe punishment administered his child last year. Mr. Ledingham has kept the matter before the board for several months with a view of seeking an investigation. At the last meeting of the board Trustee Miss Cameron introduced a motion, which was carried, calling for a conference to be held between the board and the other parties interested, and it is for this purpose that a meeting for Saturday evening has been called. The proceedings at the meeting are likely to prove of a lively character.

UPHOLD DECISION.

Ottawa Authorities Sustain Action of Collector of Customs in Fining the Acapulco.

The Dominion authorities to whom the owners of the schooner Acapulco appealed against the fines imposed by the collector of customs, John C. Newbury, have upheld the decision given by that official. The Acapulco was fined by Mr. Newbury on three different counts, first for making a false report outward, the vessel having cleared for Acapulco when in reality she went sailing; secondly, for visiting a port other than a port of entry and holding communication with shore, and, thirdly, for transferring cargo in port without customs supervision. The aggregate fines amounted to \$1,600. The owners of the vessel, through their representative in Victoria, considered these fines exceptionally severe, and entered a protest, which, according to information which Mr. Newbury has now received, has not been sustained.

—Something to suit everyone at the Maggie minstrel on the 25th.

EMPRESS OF CHINA ARRIVES IN PORT

DISTINGUISHED ORIENTAL DIPLOMAT ON BOARD

Party of Sikhs From Disbanded Hong-Kong Regiment Come Here to Settle.

R. M. S. Empress of China arrived at the outer wharf about 11 a.m. to-day after a detention of twenty-four hours in quarantine. Several distinguished people were on board, including Admiral Sir Gerald Noel, K. C. B., and Miss Noel; Lord Dwyer, Viscount and Viscountess Aoki. Admiral Noel is on his way to England after relinquishing command of the China station.

A very picturesque group on the deck attracted much attention. Recently the Hongkong regiment of Sikhs was disbanded by the Imperial authorities and they are gradually drifting to this coast. About a dozen arrived on the Empress and their gorgeous turbans and flowing robes made the forward deck a blaze of color as the steamer docked. It is probable they will go to work at the Revelstoke sawmill.

Viscount Aoki, as mentioned in yesterday's issue, is on his way to Washington as first Japanese ambassador to the United States. He is an elderly gentleman of medium height and with his long iron grey beard looks more like a German savant than a Japanese diplomat. He gave an interesting interview to a Times representative and displayed a wide knowledge of affairs on this side of the Pacific.

After expressing the thanks due the Dominion government for the shipment of flour sent to the family sufferers he said: "The present crop of rice is looking most satisfactory, and by September all traces of starvation should be removed. The government have instituted public works for the relief of distress, and although there is a large amount of suffering it is gradually being reduced."

The most important subject to be discussed at present is the nationalization of railways. The government has decided to take over the lines of seven companies and run them as public works. There is also under discussion the reduction of term of military service, but nothing has as yet been decided.

"The army in Manchuria is gradually being withdrawn and only two divisions will remain as a permanent garrison. One division will also remain in Korea. The ports stipulated by treaty will be opened on May 1st. The dissatisfaction with the terms of peace is gradually subsiding and the government is devoting its attention to domestic affairs."

"While it is possible that trade in flour and wheat products may gradually be worked up between Canada and Japan, the lower classes show very little inclination to discontinue the diet of rice as their main article of diet. Japan is rich in minerals, and though British Columbia exports a large amount of ores and metals, I hardly think that my country will ever become a purchaser."

Viscount Aoki was met here by Consul Morikawa of Vancouver, who accompanied him to the Terminal City. The strict enforcement of quarantine regulations was the cause of the steamer's detention. As a case of smallpox developed on board at Nagasaki it was decided not to land passengers until the full term of eighteen days had expired.

Following is a complete list of cabin passengers: His Excellency Viscount Aoki and three valets, Viscountess Aoki and two maids, Ed. Backhouse, Col. D. J. Baker, W. R. Barker, Mrs. W. R. Barker, Misses (2) Barker, Dr. Bastian, E. Bird, F. M. Brooks, Mr. Bushey, Mrs. Bushey and infant, Flag Lieut. B. Buxton, R.N.; Mrs. E. Charlton, infant and nurse, T. Cochran, Lord Dwyer and valet, Dr. Forrest, Capt. Geoghegan, Mrs. Geoghegan, T. A. Glover, Com. W. M. Harbord, R.N.; A. H. F. Hodgson, A. Hoffman, T. Hida and valet, Mr. Inglis, A. Johnston, B. King, Mr. Lindall, A. S. B. Lovell, Miss C. MacDonald, Dr. H. D. MacKenzie, Rev. A. N. Marshall and son, J. Marshall, Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. A. P. McEwen, Capt. J. J. McLean, V. Meyer, T. Miyakawa and valet, Mrs. T. Miyakawa, Admiral Sir Gerald Noel, K. C. B., K.C.M.G.; Miss Noel, S. H. Noyes, J. Parsons, Miss E. A. Pearson, C. Prior, Hon. Walter Rice, F. Ringer, J. H. Roberts, A. B. Rouse, C. Scheuer, R. J. Smardon, Major G. Stoddy, Mrs. G. Stoddy, P. R. Southern, G. W. Steele, W. H. Stevenson, Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, Miss W. Stevenson, Miss P. Stevenson, T. Tajima, Major K. Tanaka, J. A. Lieut. J. M. G. Taylor, W. J. Tyack, A. H. Tyack, R. E. Valentine, E. G. Veltch, A. F. Vorwerk, L. Wiesgand, Miss W. Wilson.

THE ORION'S RECORD

CAUSE OF WHALES

Ten Have Been Killed Within the Last Three Days and Taken to Sechart.

News was received from the Sechart whaling station last evening that the steamer Orion's catch for the last three days was ten whales. This is the biggest hunting record the company at present. The barrels are being obtained from the station is constantly using. It is stated that from one whale alone some 80 or 90 barrels are required for the holding of the oil. Indeed the barrel problem is one of the most serious which confronts the company at present. The barrels are being obtained from the station, from the provincial mainland and from the Sound, and at times may be seen in big piles along the new C. P. R. wharf in James Bay awaiting shipment to their destination.

The steamer Otter, which takes coal to the station, carries the most of these, and to-morrow when she leaves for the coast will have a load.

The Orion arrived from the coast about 10 o'clock this morning having come in for supplies. Capt. Nilsen states that the whales were all taken about ten miles off the coast. The biggest day's work was the capture of four. All were dispatched quickly, and had no opportunity to fight. The ten were made up of fin backs, hump backs and sulphur bottoms. One happened to be the largest that has yet been killed by the Orion, it having measured upwards of 90 feet long. Capt. Nilsen says that the whales are reported to be very plentiful farther out to sea than in the water where the Orion has operated.

The products of oil, fertilizer, whale bones, etc., obtained from three whales a day are enormous. To give some idea of the great number of barrels which the station is constantly using, it is stated that from one whale alone some 80 or 90 barrels are required for the holding of the oil. Indeed the barrel problem is one of the most serious which confronts the company at present. The barrels are being obtained from the station, from the provincial mainland and from the Sound, and at times may be seen in big piles along the new C. P. R. wharf in James Bay awaiting shipment to their destination.

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DEATH AND DEVASTATION IN THE BAY CITY

(Continued from Page One)

ing than in the present instance from all accounts. Then the unexpected had happened during the day time, when everyone was more prepared could more readily size up the conditions. They had not come during the night, when people were asleep and not ready to grasp the situation and adopt the best means of escape.

For this reason he believes that the disaster will prove, when fuller accounts are received, to have been just as severe as painted by the dispatches received to-day and published in another column.

ANXIETY FELT HERE.

Hundreds of Victorians Have Relatives Living in San Francisco.

News of the terrible catastrophe at San Francisco has created wide-spread anxiety in this city. There are hundreds of people residing here who are directly interested in the welfare of residents of the Bay City. There are indeed many San Franciscans in Victoria to whom the tidings of the calamity came as a severe shock. But others equally concerned in the fate that has befallen the city are those who have relatives, in the city, and still others are the thousands who have visited San Francisco and who know well the sections where the greatest destruction is reported to have been done. The names of those who met death or were injured will probably not be available for some considerable time. Telegraphic communication with the south was seriously interrupted by the disturbance, and at an early hour this morning it was very difficult to get even meagre information about what had happened.

According to the custom of the Times any important news which came through was promptly bulletined, and at noon an extra edition of the paper was published, giving all intelligence obtainable up to that hour and was eagerly bought.

Mrs. H. Dalala Helmsken is in California at the present time. Friends of hers in this city upon learning of the disaster which had befallen the city of San Francisco felt very uneasy regarding her safety, as she was known to have been staying at the Palace hotel. Mr. Helmsken has been able to allay their fears, having obtained a message from Mrs. Helmsken yesterday giving the information that she had reached Paso Robles that day.

There are in the city quite a number who were residents in San Francisco at the time of the earthquake in 1905. Among them are J. B. Hobson and Mrs. Hobson. They both have very vivid recollections of the scenes of panic which prevailed at the time. Mr. Hobson says that he is not at all surprised to hear of the earthquake. When he was in the city last year there were too many slight shocks to suit his fancy. These occurred very frequently, indicating that there was trouble pending. He recalls the shocks which worked devastation not only in 1905, but also in 1903.

Another who was resident there at the time is R. Machin.

BACK TO DUTY.

(Associated Press.)

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 18.—Reports received by the Salt Lake office of the Postal Telegraph Company from San Francisco would indicate that the first reports of the earthquake in San Francisco were exaggerated.

Superintendent W. P. Hawk was in communication with the San Francisco office of the Postal Telegraph Company after the earthquake. He was informed that it would be necessary for the operating force to vacate the San Francisco office. This was done, and the operators left the building, but returned within an hour, and business was resumed. San Francisco reported that water mains on Market street had broken.

CONFUSION REIGNS.

San Francisco, April 18.—In the confusion which reigned everywhere it is almost impossible to learn details of the disaster caused by the earthquake this morning.

In general it may be said that the district lying between Market and Howard streets from the bay as far west as the city hall, has been badly wrecked.

The hotels in the vicinity of Third

and Market streets were badly shaken up, but there seems to have been no loss of life there.

The Call and Examiner buildings as well as the Western Union building, have been badly wrecked.

The large department stores in this neighborhood were also ruined, but the earthquake occurred at an hour when they were empty, and no loss of life is reported.

Farther east on Market street toward the ferry slips and a section occupied by cheap lodging houses and hotels, and here it is that less of life is reported to be very great, though the exact extent of it could not be ascertained at this hour.

Fires are burning in a number of places along Market street, and the water mains having burst, the authorities have resorted to dynamite to check the progress of the flames.

The residence section of the city, while badly shaken, reports no loss of life or serious damage.

GROWS IN MAGNITUDE.

San Francisco, April 18.—8.40 a. m.—As reports come in the magnitude of the disaster grows.

Fires are raging in all directions, and people are moving out of the downtown sections.

The loss of life may reach into the hundreds.

Millions of dollars worth of property has been destroyed.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Proposal Made Before the Council of That Body This Morning.

The council of the board of trade met this morning. There was a very full attendance. The special object of the meeting was to meet Arthur Davis, who had a proposition to put forward related to the present forward movement in connection with Victoria's affairs. Mr. Davis submitted a series of resolutions, which he intends to move at the next meeting of the board. The first of these resolutions was as follows:

"That a committee be formed consisting of twenty-five members, of the board of trade to deal especially with the progress of a commercial, financial and educational point. The said committee shall have power to appoint five sub-committees under the following headings and duties:

The duties of these sub-committees are then fully set forth, each of them to consist of five members. They are under the following heads: Financial, land, iron and coal, timber and fisheries. The duties of these committees in short is to gather and disseminate the information collected.

The other resolutions were as follows:

"That in the next issue of the annual report space shall be given to a tabulated statement of the bank returns for Victoria; and if possible for the whole of Vancouver Island; such report shall extend as far back as the records exist. That the bank returns for Victoria shall be exhibited in the board of trade office weekly, as hitherto.

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CHARLES KENT, Collector.

City Hall, April 3rd, 1906.